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DR. HEARNE HAS NERVES OF STEEL.

Calm and Confident in the Face of General Suspicion.

AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME

He Coolly Visits the Stillwell House and Tells the Story of the Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 16.—If Dr. J. C. Hearne is innocent of the murder of Amos J. Stillwell then he is one of the worst hounded men who ever had the misfortune to be born. He stands here to-day among the people who once looked up to him with love, pride and respect as though the very mark of Cain were branded upon his brow. He walks these streets as bold and defiant as ever, but instead of the admiration of friends the whispering breath of suspicion surrounds him at every step. The very men who speak to him and shake him by the hand are permeated with the prejudice which is rolling upon every tongue.

So overwhelming is the opinion that Dr. Hearne was in some manner connected with the now famous crime that he must find it difficult himself to not be forced into that belief. It is safe to say that 95 per cent of the people of this city are convinced of his guilt, and yet there is no one circumstance in all the years which have followed the murder which begins to conclusively incriminate him, nor has he done anything which any innocent man might not have done.

True the chain of events which has followed from that awful night when the wealthy pork packer was found weltering in his own bed has been such as to inevitably arouse suspicions damaging to Dr. Hearne and the widow of the dead man, who afterwards became Dr. Hearne's wife. There are those who point to the record of this couple since the day of the crime and weave its every feature into a chain of blackening guilt. They cite to you the marriage of the doctor to the widow within a year of the murder, their removal from Hannibal, the domestic infelicity, the divorce, the remarriage and last of all even the libel suit, and come to but one conclusion.

Dr. Hearne makes what he knows how his actions have been construed. He admits that he may have been foolish in many of them. He talks of it all in an explanatory way, and then sounds out his defiance to all his enemies and suspectors.

Last night Dr. Hearne struck the keynote of his character in the discussion of this very subject. A friend was telling him how imprudent he had been and this was the man's defiant answer:

"Since I married Mrs. Stillwell I have done just as I did before I married her and that's as I d——d please. My conscience was clear and I had nothing to fear. It may have been foolish, but that's me."

But Dr. Hearne does not fail to realize the gravity of his position. Not that he anticipates trouble from prosecution or apparently even an unfavorable verdict in his libel suit against the San Francisco Chronicle. Still, he understands that as long as he lives the scandal of this case will attach to him, no matter what the result.

He has two grown daughters by his first wife and the unenviable notoriety given their father is terribly painful to them. They are here in Hannibal and are cognisant of the state of public feeling. The strain of the depositions has told somewhat on the doctor and he is not looking as well now as he was a week ago. He is still full of fight, but grieved and angry—especially at the newspapers.

Nothing which has been printed in all the depositions so far is new to the people of Hannibal, save the statement of Richard Stillwell as to what Mrs. Susie Hayward would testify to and the additional information vouchsafed by him that it was this information unfolded by her to him which led him to believe the Hearnes guilty after nearly seven years' belief in their innocence. All the other matter has been brought out before successive Grand-juries and while it has not been published for manifest reasons has been common gossip about town.

The tale of the bloody nightgown is an old one and considered of little importance. There has never been any contention as to the finding of this and little doubt that it was among a whole lot of other bloody rags used for cleaning up the blood-stains in the room where the murder was committed.

The point in this mysterious tragedy which is now causing the most discussion is the changed attitude of Richard Stillwell. For over six years he declared his entire belief in the innocence of the Hearnes. He persistently followed every clew that seemed to indicate their complicity and explained away every suspicious circumstance to his own satisfaction. He stood up in the face of public opinion and maintained the innocence of his stepmother, when to do so meant to earn the enmity of hundreds and even lay himself liable to suspicion.

Richard Stillwell has now under oath said that he believed Dr. and Mrs. Hearne guilty of that atrocious crime. His reason as above stated, [illegible] the information imparted to him by Mrs. Susie Hayward, which was to the effect that Dr. Hearne was intimate with Mrs. Stillwell before Mr. Stillwell's death; that she had told him about it and that he had even listened to kill Mr. Stillwell on account. This he only learned a week or so ago. A strange part of Stillwell's position is that after making this his fundamental reason for belief in the Hearnes' guilt, he [illegible] other circumstances which he had decided were but coincidences to [illegible] then his suspicions.

At any rate, the change in Richard Stillwell's views has brought about a reconciliation between him and his cousin, John E. Stillwell of Joplin, Mo., who was on the stand to-day.

John E. Stillwell was in the firm with Amos J. and Richard at the time of the murder, but, owing to their different views as to who the guilty parties were, a split arose and John E. Stillwell pulled out. Now the two men have become reconciled, and are trying to bury the hatchet in Dr. Hearne's body.

There is every prospect that Richard Stillwell's statement on the stand that Col. R. E. Anderson, local counsel for Dr. Hearne, [illegible] known before the murder of Dr. Hearne of alleged intimacy with Mrs. Stillwell, and that he had consulted with them as to the manner of getting the husband out of the way, will lead to more trouble. Col. Anderson is very indignant at the statement, and it is hinted will bring both criminal and civil proceedings against Stillwell.

This turn of affairs revives the political aspect of this many-sided case. Two days after the murder Col. Anderson became Prosecuting Attorney of Marion County. The murder stirred the people of the county as it had never been stirred before, and the finding of the murderer became the foremost duty of the Prosecuting Attorney. Although suspicion attached to the Hearnes, and the Grand-jury investigated the case, no indictment was found, and Col. Anderson's term expired without anything toward a prosecution being accomplished.

As he had been an intimate friend of Dr. Hearne the cry was raised that he had used his official position to shield and in the Democratic primaries a fight against Anderson was made on this issue. He was defeated overwhelmingly and Shad Ray nominated and elected. He failed to have any better success than his predecessor, and Clay Heather, the present Prosecuting Attorney, succeeded him.

If Col. Anderson decides to appeal to the courts to protect his reputation the whole subject will have to be gone over again and Hannibal will once more be stirred to the bottom.

The defense in the libel suit will finish their depositions to-day, when witnesses for the plaintiff will take the stand. In all probability both Dr. and Mrs. Hearne will be put on, although this will not take place for some time. Mrs. Hayward's deposition will be taken in Chicago, the interested parties going there for that purpose. They will return to this city after this duty has been performed and here the closing scenes will be enacted.

There is one characteristic about Dr. Hearne which commands the respect of both his friends and his enemies. He is a fighter. He deliberately precipitated this present crisis by his action against the San Francisco Chronicle, and, guilty or innocent, as his enemies or friends may deem him, they give him his due on this score.

Dr. Hearne comes from a State which boasts of its nervy men—Kentucky. He came to Hannibal when quite a young man and worked up by his energy and intelligence and strict attention to business the best practice in the city. At the time of the event which changed the course of his whole life he was the chief surgeon of the St. Louis & Hannibal and Hannibal & St. Joe Railroads and local surgeon for five other roads centering in this city. His practice must have amounted to at least $6,000 or $8,000 a year.

He is now about 47 years of age and is extremely well preserved. There is not a gray hair in his head and he carries his 180 pounds as briskly as though he had but half as many winters. His face is honest and determined looking, lighted up in good humor by a pleasant smile.

A guilty man would hardly seek the scene of his crime deliberately, and yet this is what Dr. Hearne did, if the suspicions of the great majority of the people of Hannibal are correct, for of his own accord he suggested taking his attorney, Judge Hendrick, and the Post-Dispatch representative through the house and into the bedroom where Amos Stillwell's head was crushed with an axe.

Dr. Hearne first went to his former office on Broadway, just off Fifth street, after having shown the lawyer and the newspaper man through here, and then took them to the Stillwell house.

Another family is living there now and he asked them permission to go through the place. This was accorded and he led the way up the steps, where the burned matches were found, and into the bedroom, the scene of the crime. Here he pointed out where stood the two beds, the one occupied by Stillwell and the other by the wife and two little children. In the calmest manner, without the slightest sign of flurry or suppressed excitement, he detailed the account of the murder, as given by Mrs. Stillwell, described how the murderer ran between the two beds and struck the fatal blow as he rushed past the prostrate man, just rising in his bed, told of how the body lay when help came after Mrs. Stillwell's flight for aid across the frozen street in her bare feet and night gown—he went through all this, evincing interest, but that was all.

The only impression that could follow is that he is a most wonderful man or else knows no more of the real murderer than the grand-juries which have been so long investigating the case.

NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

John E. Stillwell Describes What He Saw at His Uncle's House.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., July 16.—The first witness in the Hearne-De Young libel suit this morning was John E. Stillwell of Joplin, Mo., a nephew of Amos J. Stillwell, the murdered man. He is a fine looking man, 53 years of age, and seemed very earnest in his testimony. He had made his home in Hannibal from 1865 to 1889, in the pork packing business with Amos J. Stillwell. He was asked:

"You remember the murder of Amos J. Stillwell?"

"I do."

"Did you see Amos J. Stillwell the night prior to the murder?"

"I did, at Mr. Munger's party."

"Who do you remember especially as being at that party?"

"Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Hearne."

"Were you in company with Amos J. Stillwell and his wife?"

"Yes, sir; we were playing progressive euchre. It so happened that at the last game Amos Stillwell and his wife, myself and a Quincy lady were together."

"Did you notice anything about Mrs. Stillwell?"

"Yes, sir; she seemed very morose, so much so that I remarked it."

"Did you notice anything peculiar about Dr. Hearne?"

"I did not."

"What time did the Stillwells leave the party?"

"About 11:40."

"What time did you leave?"

"Shortly after 12, I think."

"What time did you go to bed?"

"Immediately."

"Were you aroused?"

"Yes, sir; the door bell rang; I jumped up and ran to the window. A man called to me that some one had killed Mr. Stillwell. I did not recognize the voice. I thought it must be a joke. As the man started to go I called to him and asked him if he knew what he was saying. He repeated his statement. I then began dressing. My wife was terribly frightened, and I went to wake the servant so that she might be with my wife. I then went to the Stillwell mansion.

"On my arrival at the house I went upstairs where the body was. A number of people were there, among them Dr. Hearne, Dr. Gleason, Dr. Allen and Mrs. League. The body of Mr. Stillwell was hanging near the head of the bed, part of the breast and head resting on the edge of the bed clothes near the bolster. His knees were resting on the floor. His right arm was bent under his head. His face was inclined a little to the bed. A gaping wound fully disclosed the place where he had been hit. The wound, I think, severed the ear. The shallow part of the wound was in front of the ear. The body was bloody, and the blood partially dried. His right side was bloody, but not as far as the ankle. The query came into my mind how could there be so much blood on the body and none on the floor. The blood stopped suddenly on the leg, as though the member had lain in blood. The bed showed that someone had been lying in it. There was a depression in the bolster and it was saturated with blood.

"While I was examining the body, Dr. Hearne stuck his finger into the wound quite deep, and made the remark: 'He hit him a good one, didn't he?' or words to that effect.

Continuing his detailed narrative, the witness told of his finding the victim's trousers at the foot of the bed. He went down stairs and made a search for the weapon which had been used.

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THE LASSO CAUGHT ON, BUT THEY COULDN'T STOP THE LOCOMOTIVE.

THE GOLD MEN FIXED THE DATE.

Speeches Were Only a Play to Catch the Public.

EVERYTHING WAS ARRANGED.

They Did It Because They Were Afraid There Would Be a Party Fight in the State.

Let there be no mistake about who fixed the date of the State convention for Aug. 6. It was done by the Francis single gold standard men, who controlled the committee on July 15, just as completely as they controlled it on June 1, when by a vote of 10 to 5 they refused to call a State convention. They did it because they were afraid of a fight in the State, and they had to have an excuse to hide behind.

They had been making a grand stand play about the scrap there was going to be if the committee only gave them time, but they never wanted time, they never wanted a campaign, they never wanted anything except to prevent a State convention. And when they failed in that they let go everything. The only thing left to do was to crawl down from the perch gracefully.

State Committeeman R. B. Cook, before leaving for home, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I made my original motion for August 29 in order, as I stated, to afford the single gold standard men no excuse to say that they were being shut out. I also stated that I was willing to vote for the first week in September if it was desired. The opposition controled the committee, and, of course, could do whatever it desired. During the recess Thomas, Davis, Sherwood, Zeveley and Carroll came to me and told me that eight members of the committee had agreed upon August 6 as the date and asked me to make the motion, saying that it would go through unanimously. I said that I would do so, with the statement of why I did it. Any attempt of the anti-silver men to throw the responsibility for lack of time on anybody but themselves is ridiculous, for they themselves fixed it. They could have had any other date as well."

Mr. Cook added that he was well pleased with the result, and believed that every Democratic county in the State would send a free silver delegation to Pertle Springs. So far as he was concerned the fight would be over with the convention. The Democrats of the State had gotten what they demanded and he was satisfied.

The speeches made by "Riley" Hall, Fred Lehman, Mr. Kerr and the others were a pretty little farce, intended for the populace. That was all. So was Zeveley's motion for October 15. Carroll, Zeveley, Rozier, Thomas, Davis, Mafflitt, with the proxies of Brown and Corrigan, and the other anti-silver members of the committee, had agreed upon early in August as the date before the speech-making for the benefit of the public began.

When Col. John H. Overall telephoned to Chairman Mafflitt in the morning to come to his office to meet Francis, the final instructions for an early convention were given. When the committee met, August 6 was practically agreed upon. R. B. Cook and the other silver leaders agreed to a postponement until August 29, or even until September, which would have given from six to eight weeks for the debate. This was refused, and when the recess from 2 until 3 o'clock was taken Mafflitt, with his proxies, and Davis, Sherwood, Roberts, Zeveley, Rozier, Carroll and Thomas got together and agreed on August 6.

They went to Mr. R. B. Cook and told him that eight members of the committee had agreed on the date, and that if he would make the motion for August 6 it would go through. As a majority of the committee had already settled the question, Mr. Cook said he would make the motion, which he did, stating at the same time that he did it because eight members had already agreed upon it.

Mafflitt and his proxies and the other anti-silver men on the committee could have easily fixed October 15 as the date and given Francis all the time he professed to want.

To those acquainted with the piebald political record of Congressman "Riley" Hall his speech warning the Democracy against free silver and unsound money is only another instance of his versatility. In 1891 Hall was the president of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Missouri, and he stumped the State, making the most radical free silver speeches. In fact, free silver was the burden of all his appeals. At the Montgomery City Fair he delivered a long and impassioned appeal for free silver and bitterly opposed the nomination of Cleveland. The basis of his opposition to him, he said, was his financial policy, and on this line he scored him roundly. Since that time about all the male relatives Mr. Hall has have been officially recognized, and his financial views have been modified.

A well-known Democrat from one of the largest counties in the State said, in speaking of the apparent retreat of the administration forces:

"While Francis and his crowd have apparently given up the fight for the election of delegates, the silver men throughout the State should be careful, and look out for a sneak campaign. I am inclined to think that they will stake out certain counties where mass meetings will be called and where money can be used and quietly attempt to carry them. Where mass conventions are held at the county seats the "county seat ring," which exists in many counties, is always a powerful factor. The ring is, in most cases, under the control of the machine politicians, and with a little money placed where it will do the most good can accomplish wonders.

"The farmers, thinking that everything is all right, and that there will be no opposition to the election of free silver delegates, may stay at home. If they do the use of money and the rounding up of the town gang is likely to capture the convention. I have seen this done before. The free silver Democrats in the county should be on the alert. They should not be overconfident, but should turn out just as if they had a hard fight on hand."

Dr. McAlester of Boone County is in the city attending a meeting of the State Board of Health. He feels highly elated over the way the free silver men carried Boone County Saturday. The County Committee was divided, and township conventions were called. The free silver Democrats captured every township in the county. "I have lived in Boone County all my life," said Dr. McAlester to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and I tell you no man can receive a nomination for any office in Boone County on a gold standard platform."

Following is the official call for the convention:

"Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee, St. Louis, Mo., July 15, 1895.—In compliance with the requests of a majority of the Democratic county committees of the State for a special convention of the Democratic party of Missouri, to consider the currency question, such a convention is hereby called to meet at Pertle Springs on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1895, at 12 m.

"Counties and wards in the city of St. Louis will be entitled to representation on the basis of one delegate for each 500 votes cast for President Cleveland at the presidential election of 1892, and one additional delegate for a fraction thereof amounting to 250 or more. Each county and ward will be entitled to at least one delegate.

"The representation will be as follows:

Adair, 2.		Linn, 3.	
Andrew, 3.		Livingston, 4.	
Atchison, 2.		McDonald, 2.	
Audrain, 3.		Macon, 7.	
Barry, 4.		Madison, 2.	
Barton, 2.		Maries, 2.	
Bates, 3.		Marion, 7.	
Benton, 2.		Mercer, 2.	
Bollinger, 2.		Miller, 2.	
Boone, 5.		Mississippi, 2.	
Buchanan, 14.		Moniteau, 3.	
Butler, 2.		Monroe, 3.	
Caldwell, 3.		Montgomery, 4.	
Callaway, 7.		Morgan, 2.	
Camden, 1.		New Madrid, 2.	
Cape Girardeau, 4.		Newton, 4.	
Carroll, 6.		Nodaway, 6.	
Carter, 1.		Oregon, 2.	
Cass, 6.		Osage, 3.	
Cedar, 2.		Ozark, 1.	
Chariton, 7.		Pemiscot, 1.	
Christian, 1.		Perry, 3.	
Clark, 4.		Pettis, 7.	
Clay, 6.		Phelps, 3.	
Clinton, 4.		Pike, 7.	
Cole, 4.		Platte, 5.	
Cooper, 5.		Polk, 2.	
Crawford, 2.		Pulaski, 2.	
Dade, 2.		Putnam, 3.	
Dallas, 1.		Ralls, 4.	
Davies, 5.		Randolph, 7.	
DeKalb, 3.		Ray, 7.	
Dent, 2.		Reynolds, 2.	
Douglas, 1.		Ripley, 2.	
Dunklin, 4.		St. Charles, 5.	
Franklin, 5.		St. Clair, 3.	
Gasconade, 1.		St. Francois, 4.	
Gentry, 4.		Ste. Genevieve, —	
Greene, 8.		St. Louis, 6.	
Grundy, 3.		Saline, 9.	
Harrison, 3.		Schuyler, 3.	
Henry, 7.		Scotland, 3.	
Hickory, 1.		Scott, 3.	
Holt, 3.		Shannon, 2.	
Howard, 5.		Shelby, 3.	
Howell, 3.		Stoddard, 4.	
Iron, 2.		Stone, 1.	
Jackson, 33.		Sullivan, 4.	
Jasper, 10.		Taney, 1.	
Jefferson, 5.		Texas, 4.	
Johnson, 6.		Vernon, 7.	
Knox, 3.		Warren, 1.	
Laclede, 2.		Washington, 3.	
Lafayette, 8.		Wayne, 3.	
Lawrence, 5.		Webster, 3.	
Lewis, 4.		Worth, 1.	
Lincoln, 5.		Wright, 2.	

"City of St. Louis—First Ward, 2 delegates; Second, 2; Third, 3; Fourth, 4; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 2; Eighth, 3; Ninth, 2; Tenth, 3; Eleventh, 2; Twelfth, 1; Thirteenth, 2; Fourteenth, 3; Fifteenth, 1; Sixteenth, 2; Seventeenth, 3; Eighteenth, 2; Nineteenth, 3; Twentieth, 3; Twenty-first, 3; Twenty-second, 3; Twenty-third, 2; Twenty-fourth, 3; Twenty-fifth, 3; Twenty-sixth, 4; Twenty-seventh, 3; Twenty-eighth, 3.

(Signed) "C. C. MAFFITT, "Chairman.

"Attest: "J. W. ZEVELEY, Secretary."

Pertle Springs, the place selected for holding the State Democratic Convention on Aug. 6, is one of the prettiest spots which Nature has provided in Missouri. Only two miles from Warrensburg, on the Missouri Pacific road, the place is of easy access by rail. Under the beautiful grove of forest trees and standing on a hill overlooking a winding stream stands the big pavilion where the convention will be held. Across a deep ravine and on another hill is a first-class hotel. Delegates on their way from the convention hall to the hotel can find an immense mineral spring at the bottom of the ravine, where gold bugs and free silver men alike can slake their thirst with Nature's own temperance drink.

Over at Warrensburg are other hotel accommodations, and it is expected that the convention will be handled with ease and comfort for all those in attendance.

THIS IS HOT WEATHER.

And All the Rest of the Country Is Suffering as Well.

Hot weather is general throughout the country, with the exception of the extreme East. At Huron, S. D., the crops are burning up from the heat. The mercury there reached 103 Monday and at 9 o'clock Tuesday passed 96, with indications of reaching 108. Chicago is having the hottest spell of the summer. It was 90 there at daybreak Tuesday and even the "cool" lake breezes were stifling. At 5 this morning the thermometer at Fort Smith, Ark., registered 82, at Memphis 80, at Shreveport 86, at Little Rock 81, at Galveston 82 and at New Orleans 82.

The local thermometer readings are as follows:

5 a. m.	71	9 a. m.	87
6 a. m.	70	10 a. m.	87
7 a. m.	71	11 a. m.	90
8 a. m.	73		

MURDERED BABES AND WOMEN.

Holmes' Horrible Struggle for the Possession of Money.

CRIMES WITHOUT PARALLEL.

Children of the Man Murdered in Philadelphia for Insurance Found Buried in a Cellar in Toronto.

As exclusively announced in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-Dispatch, Monday, the dead bodies of Alice and Nellie Pitezel were dug up by detectives in a cellar in Toronto, Canada, during the afternoon. The house is known to have been occupied by H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler.

This discovery adds another startling chapter to this terrible tale of two cities. Alice Pitezel, one of the murdered children, was taken to Philadelphia from St. Louis by Jeptha D. Howe, a young lawyer living at 5091 Ridge avenue, this city, on Sept. 18 last, to identify the body of a man supposed to be her father, B. F. Pitezel. So far as known she was last seen alive

H. H. HOLMES.

by her friends in St. Louis on the day she left here in company with Howe.

Alice Pitezel was a beautiful girl of 15, developed far beyond her years. She was the second of five children of B. F. Pitezel, one of the principals in the famous swindle perpetrated on the Fidelity Insurance Co. at Philadelphia by Holmes, alias Howard, alias Midget, alias Brown, and who is now believed to have been murdered by Holmes as a part of his scheme to fleece the insurance company out of $10,000, the amount of the policy carried on Pitezel's life. The swindle was worked in September last and the money was paid to Attorney Jeptha D. Howe. He placed the whole amount to his credit in the Merchants' National Bank of this city.

On Sept. 4 a man going under the name of B. F. Perry was found dead on the floor of his shoe shop in Gothic Hill street, Philadelphia. Letters found on his person led Mrs. Carrie Pitezel, living at 6343 Michigan avenue, Carondelet, to believe the dead man was her husband. Pitezel carried an insurance policy of $10,000 and his wife placed the matter in the hands of Jeptha D. Howe. Letters passed between Howe and

JEPTHA HOWE.

Coroner Ashbridge of Philadelphia, and the former wrote a complete description of Pitezel as furnished by Mrs. Pitezel to the Philadelphia Coroner.

Before the letter reached Philadelphia the body had been buried, and it was agreed that Mrs. Pitezel and Lawyer Howe should go to Philadelphia and collect the insurance money. On the day they were to start Mrs. Pitezel was either sick or feigned illness and, securing a doctor's certificate to that effect, Howe started with Alice Pitezel. When they reached Philadelphia the body was exhumed and the girl identified it as that of her father by the teeth. The money was then paid over to Howe and he returned to this city.

His explanation of the manner in which he left the girl in Philadelphia sounds peculiar. When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday morning and asked to tell about the movements of the girl while she was with him, he said:

"The body was exhumed on Saturday. After it was identified by Alice as that of her father Supt. Perry of the insurance company said he would take her home and let her stay with his daughter. Perry and I were at the depot Sunday when Holmes left with Alice to take her to Indianapolis, where she was to stay with relatives until she had recovered from her grief over her father's death. That was the last I ever saw of her and I don't believe I ever came back to St. Louis. I had a pass for the Southern Hotel and went on to New York that day. From there I came on home.

"On Nov. 19 I was arrested here on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Fidelity Insurance Co. An indictment was returned at Philadelphia that day against me. On the following day I went to Philadelphia to see what was the status of the case against me. Marshall McDonald came with me. We engaged A. S. L. Shields, an attorney there, and I was released on $2,500 bond. I suppose the case is still pending against me, but don't know.

"As for Alice Pitezel I know nothing about her and do not even know she was one of the children found murdered in Toronto. I have never had any criminal knowledge of this Pitezel case and was as much a dupe as anybody. I was simply employed as an attorney in the case, and as such represented Mrs. Pitezel and secured her money for her."

Chief Harrigan takes a very pessimistic view of Howe's story in view of the fact that he has a letter in his possession written by Marion Hedgepeth, in which the train robber informs him of a plot unfolded by Holmes while the latter was a fellow-prisoner with Hedgepeth in the St. Louis jail. In that letter Hedgepeth says Holmes promised to pay him $500 to introduce him to Howe, as he (Holmes) needed a lawyer to help him carry out his insurance swindle. Hedgepeth never got the $500, but a great part of the swindle Holmes unfolded to him has since worked out.

Alphonso Howe, brother of Jeptha, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I know in my own heart that Jep could not have had any criminal knowledge of this case. He took it the same as any lawyer would take a case that is brought to him. It looked

MRS. B. F. PITEZEL.

all right on its face, and lots sharper men than my brother were fooled by these same people. Jep is a young man, impetuous and not up to the ways of the world. I know he had no guilty connection with the case and would be willing to swear it before God."

The announcement that two of the Pitezel children had been found buried in a Toronto cellar created a sensation at Indianapolis, as the children were last seen alive by those who knew them in that city. Detective Geyer was there three weeks searching for the lost children and while there got the clew that led to the finding of the bodies in Toronto. He was unable to get any evidence that the boy left Indianapolis alive, and he went away from there believing that the boy had been murdered and his body shipped in a trunk. The children were taken from that city during the last week of October.

There is reason to believe that the boy was murdered in the Hoosier Capital on October 6, presumably by Holmes, the insurance swindler now in custody in Philadelphia.

It has developed that a certain express driver, by agreement with Holmes, called at the old Circle House on that date and removed a large trunk which is believed to have contained the boy's remains. The driver, Louis by name, has identified the picture of Holmes as the man who employed him.

The three Pitezel children were at different hotels in Indianapolis for some time. Detective Frank Geyer of Philadelphia stated that the web is being woven around Holmes and that he would beyond doubt be found to be the murderer of the Pitezel children.

The finding of the bodies of the two Pitezel children strengthens the belief that H. H. Holmes, alias Herman Mudget, is the murderer of six persons. Two are pyoung women of Chicago named Williams, whom he induced to go to Fort Worth, Tex., and whom he robbed of $30,000. The women were never seen after that. The two Pitezel children's deaths are placed to his account.

The Pitezel boy is the fifth victim and now there remains but little doubt that the dead man found in the Callow Hill street house in Philadelphia was Pitezel himself. Attorney Jeptha Howe declares the post mortem of the Philadelphia victim, who was supposed to have been killed by an explosion, showed chloroform in the lungs. Holmes was more or less familiar with drugs and owned a drug store at Fourteenth and North aMrket streets in this city about a year ago. Howe believes Holmes murdered Pitezel.

The remainder of the plot as outlined by Alphonso Howe is that after Holmes had killed Pitezel and the money was paid over on the identification by Alice Pitezel, Holmes set about to beat the widow out of the money. He then came on here and told Mrs. Pitezel that the dead man was not her husband and that Pitezel was alive and well. He is then supposed to have taken the money, ostensibly to divide with Pitezel. The theory is that he killed the girl to prevent her returning home and by her story convincing the mother of her father's death and so shutting off from his grasp the insurance money.

The Pitezel case is the most famous insurance swindle ever undertaken and accomplished and Holmes has shown himself to be the deepest dyed villain ever brought before the bar of justice. He is now in jail charged with conspiracy, but the charge will very likely be made murder.

President Fouse of the insurance company, in speaking of the case, said: "Everything points to the fact that Holmes plotted to destroy the entire Pitezel family. We found a house on Forest avenue in Detroit where Holmes and the boy had been together, and there were traces of a huge fire built in the furnace from which we infer he burned the boy's corpse.

"The belief is also that he attempted to destroy Mrs. Pitezel in Burlington, Vt., by having her handle a can of nitro-glycerine that he had left in the house she occupied. Should it be proved that Holmes murdered the children, it will be strong circumstantial evidence that he killed their father. He will undoubtedly be tried here for the latter crime.

Mrs. Pitezel, the mother of the murdered children, is at present supposed to be at her old home in Galva, Henry County, Ill., with two of her children, a daughter, aged 17, and a baby. She went direct to Galva from Philadelphia after Holmes pleaded guilty.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Close of the Greatest Religious Convention in This Country.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—The largest convention in the history of the world, that of the Y. P. S. C. E., closed last evening with three of the most remarkable religious meetings ever held.

In Mechanics' Hall Chairman F. W. Walsh, Jr., announced that 54,295 members of Christian Endeavor Societies had registered.

The great throng sang one verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," recited the benediction of the society and Dr. Clark pronounced the convention adjourned.

Bishop Potts of Toronto, Ontario, delivered the address of the evening.

SCARCE AS HEN'S TEETH

Are Assets in the Security Loan Co. No. 2, Now in Trouble.

LIEN ON THE FURNITURE.

Methods of President Porter in the Old and New Concerns Such That Directors May Be Dealt With.

Receiver Bolm, who has taken charge of the Security Loan Co., No. 2, has not found enough assets of that concern, so far, to fill a hen's nest.

It appears that George J. Porter and his young son, John Porter, practically transacted all the business of the company, and the other officers have either resigned or have not been devoting their attention to the business. Porter senior is out of town, and Porter junior, although only 19 or 20 years old, is too diplomatic to talk much. Therefore, Mr. Bolm and his experts are going through the books unaided by any officer of the company.

So far Receiver Bolm has found only about $1,000 worth of assets, and claims are filed against them for fully that amount. The amount of the liabilities of the company is not known, but they consist of transactions with stockholders. But very little stock is held in St. Louis. The bulk of it is held in small towns in Missouri, Texas and Louisiana.

Now that the Security Loan Co., No. 2, has failed, or rather its President having left town and a receiver having hold of the office, inquiries are being made as to the character of the old concern, which was known simply as the Security Loan Co., but is now referred to as Security Loan Co., No. 1.

Security Loan Co. No. 1 was organized in 1890 and located its offices in rooms 316, 317, 318 and 319 Security Building. The president was A. H. Witte of the firm of R. P. Studley & Co., stationers; the vice-president was Fred Sholes, manager for Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, typewriters; the general manager was John Insley, the secretary and treasurer was P. P. Russell. Among the directors were L. L. Austin, chief claim agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who lives in Chicago, and Stewart McKee of the Daily Printing Co. Mayor C. P. Walbridge's name appears at the head of the list of directors in all the literature of the company. He is out of town, but some of his friends assert in the most positive manner that the Mayor was never a director in the company, never had a dollar invested in it and did not know at first that his name was being used in the literature of the company. It is said that so soon as the Mayor learned that his name was being so used he called at the office of the company and informed the manager that he knew nothing about the company and did not care to have his name used in connection with it.

Company No. 1 seemed to change presidents every time the moon changed. Mr. Witte, it is said, stepped out, and then Mr. Austin acted as president, then Mr. Insley was president, so says Attorney S. T. G. Smith. Then George J. Porter became president.

In a pamphlet containing instructions for its agents Company No. 1 claimed to have an authorized capital of $1,000,000 divided into shares of $1,000 each. "This capital may be increased," the pamphlet says, "to meet the demands of business, to $10,000,000."

The object of the company was to sell its stock, and through its organization of local boards to invest its funds at such a rate of interest as would make its stock a paying investment. The company claimed that it would establish local boards in towns large enough to warrant the effort, and the citizens could avail themselves of the benefits offered by the company. Each of these boards was to consist of five persons—a physician, a lawyer, two persons well acquainted with real estate values and a local treasurer. The company agreed to pay the attorney $5 on each loan, the physician $3 for each examination, and commissions on all collections to the treasurer.

Thus Security Co. No. 1 offered rosy inducements to the public. It had large certificates of stock printed in colors, each calling for $1,000. A person buying a share paid $5 down and $5 each month thereafter for 120 months, and for this $605 he was to receive a $1,000 share of stock in the company.

But the business of Security Loan Co. No. 1 did not move briskly, and last October it collapsed. Mr. Porter, who was still President, and Secretary Russell organized the Security Loan Co. No. 2, and the old company made a bill of sale to the new company. This transaction is on record in the Recorder's office. Porter became President of the new company, which assumed all the liabilities and obtained all the assets of the old company. But Mr. Russell declares that he did not like the methods of business pursued by the new company and he dropped out.

Receiver Bolm has found the minute book of company No. 2. It has a record of all the meetings of the Board of Directors up to Jan. 23 last, but has no record of a meeting since that time. Mr. Bolm has learned from this book that among the assets handed down from the old company was a note for $2,583, given by Charles D. Ellis and secured by deed of trust on real estate. Also another note for $600, secured by deed of trust, given by F. M. Settlemeir. These notes and deeds cannot be found among the assets in the office.

Mr. Gray, Deputy Inspector of Building and Loan Associations, who operates under the new law, intends, upon the advice of the Attorney-General of the State, to lay the action of the Security Loan Co. No. 1 in buying the assets of No. 2, which were practically valueless, before Circuit Attorney Zachritz, and ask that all the directors be indicted for fraud.

RENEWED A JUDGMENT.

Dallas County Bond Cases Again in the Federal Court.

A judgment was rendered in the United States Circuit Court Monday at Springfield, Mo., against Dallas County, in favor of the Ninth National Bank of New York. James M. Lewis, attorney for the bank, obtained the judgment. Mr. Lewis says:

"The judgment obtained is simply a renewal of a former judgment, so as to avoid the statute of limitation. The indebtedness of Dallas County is about $1,000,000. Of this indebtedness I represent about $700,000. The bondholders realize the fact that the ounty cannot pay the indebtedness in full, and hence they will compromise and adjust on a reasonable basis. Within a few days I am going East and will confer with the owners of the bonds and I hope, in the early fall, to be able to present to the people of Dallas County a proposition which will be accepted. Macon County is the only county north of the Missouri River with old bonded indebtedness and south of the Missouri River are St. Clair and Dallas counties. All the counties which have compromised their indebtedness have found it to be to their advantage."

HIS FORTUNE WAS $100.

Barney Kelley Through It Received Decent Burial in Colorado.

Barney Kelley, a machinist, was killed by a Union Pacific train in Pueblo, Colo., last Wednesday, and his body was taken to the Morgue. As there were no relatives to claim the body, it was about to be turned over to a dissecting room, when the officials were told that a yard hand had received a letter from Michael Noonan of St. Louis saying deceased had fallen heir to a fortune bequeathed by an aunt in Liverpool, England.

Correspondence was begun with Noonan, and Kelley's body was identified by a set of false teeth. It was then turned over to [illegible] who provided decent burial.

Mrs. Michael Noonan was seen at her home, 4019 Cottage avenue, Tuesday morning. She says that Kelley's fortune was [illegible] was about 50 years old, and leaves a divorced wife in Omaha. Kelley was a cousin of Tom Kelley, the well-known St. Louis pugilist. Bernard Kelley worked in St. Louis at one time, and belonged to labor organizations under the name of Barney Swanick.

Ashland School Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ashland School Association will be held at the Ashland School Building, Wednesday evening.

TERRACE PARK'S WOES.

It Is Closed and Likely to Remain That Way for Some Time.

The Terrace Park muddle seems to be settled for good, for this season at least. There is no prospect that the park will be reopened. The scenes which preceded the final closing were stormy and exciting. They began shortly after midnight when the French fete had poured more money into the coffers of the enterprise than had been seen there in the aggregate this summer.

Constable Dolan, representing the California Wine Co., and Alexander De Menil, in behalf of the French Fete Association, held the fort all day Monday, hoping to rescue something with which to pay the respective debtors whom they represented. Their chance for doing so is slim.

Demands for money were made all along the line Sunday night, as soon as the pile from the fete began to heap up in front of Manager Trefney. Trefney claims that the receipts were not near so large as his associates supposed, and that he finally got tired of their importunity and left them what there was, about $140, to distribute among themselves. Mr. De Menil says that the crowd must have left at least $800 to $900, while Trefney claims that the receipts were below $400. Mr. De Menil wants $150 for the French Fete Association for bar privileges, and Constable Dolan is ready to swoop down on anything in sight for the California Wine Co. for wines furnished. For the present the lights are out at Terrace Park, and there is wailing and gnashing of teeth among the employes who have been promised salaries which they never received.

GOOD TIMES IN MEXICO.

Silver Depreciation Is Shutting Out Print Cloth Imports.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, July 16.—Many print cloth mills are running day and night and even now are unable to supply orders. Native mills are finding an increase in business as a result of the depreciation in silver, which renders importation of ordinary classes of print cloths excessively costly. High exchange on the United States and Europe protects native mills, and with existing high tariffs foreign competition is almost impossible. Many new cotton mills are projected or are already on the point of being opened.

Rains in Northern Mexico are exceptionally heavy and causing damage by washouts, but are of great benefit to the agricultural and stock raising industries, and cattle growers are preparing to take advantage of the prospect of good pasturage.

United States Minister Ransom is expected to return to his post on Aug. 10.

The heat at Vera Cruz is almost insufferable, and even old residents are sending their families away.

The wife of President Diaz has returned to this city.

The guard at army headquarters at Pachuca recently deserted almost en masse, and have not yet been apprehended.

THROUGH THE HEART.

Olaf Johnson Shoots Himself at the Erie House, Dying Instantly.

Olaf Johnson, a Swede, and a painter, shot himself in the heart in the bathroom of the Erie House, northeast corner of Fourth street and Clark avenue, at 7:35 a. m. Tuesday. He died almost instantly. His identity was established by a green card found in his pocket. It stated that Olaf Johnson was a member in good standing of the J. P. U. of Missouri. The name of Oscar N. Beall, secretary, was signed.

At the headquarters of the Journeymen Painters' Union, Tenth and Olive streets, it was said that Beall was their financial secretary, and Johnson was a member of the organization. He came from Chicago last spring, and has been out of work for two months. He was employed by Fish & Mook for a time.

Samuel T. Altemus, day clerk of the house, was in the office, the front room on the second floor, at 7:35 a. m., when he heard a shot. He entered the toilet room, at once he had heard a groan, and found the door of the bathing closet locked. He stooped and looked beneath the door, and saw the body still in death. It was clad in a pair of trousers, and was naked from the waist upward. A shirt lay on the floor. The police were summoned and the corpse was removed to the Morgue.

If Johnson lodged in the Erie House Monday night he registered under an assumed name. The night clerk was not present to say whether he stayed there Monday night.

QUARREL OF LOVERS.

It Leads to the Suicide of Mayor Moore's Daughter.

ATWOOD, Ill., July 16.—Miss Carrie Moore, the only child of W. F. Moore, Mayor of Atwood and Supervisor of Unity township, committed suicide yesterday. She was about 19 years of age and for the last year or more had been "keeping company" with Wm. D. Harsbarger, a son of one of the best families in the county. He testified before the coroner's jury that they had several lovers' quarrels. On July 4, when he told her he would not call again, she said she would kill herself. Sunday night he took her in his buggy to church at Macedonia, about seven miles northeast of Atwood, and they returned about midnight. It appears that this was to be his last night with her, and she told him again that the next time he saw her it would be in her coffin. He attempted to go in and tell her parents, but she held the gate. She slept upstairs, and while her mother was getting breakfast and her father was at the barn, she got up, took a revolver from a bureau drawer, went into another room and, placing an old carpet and pillow on the floor, she lay down, placing the revolver just above the heart, and pulled the trigger. Her mother found a note left by her bidding all goodbye.

MRS. ACKERMAN OUT AGAIN.

Says She Will Make It Warm for Those Who Oppose Her.

Mrs. Annie Ackerman, formerly of Bell and Leonard avenues, has been released from the Insane Asylum and is now living on Olive street. She has had several insane asylum experiences, her last one being due to an escapade in Louis Celia's saloon, the result of alcoholic dementia. While she was locked up in the asylum her husband, she says, sold the furniture of their home, disposed of her clothes and jewels, and rented the house to a bicycle club.

Mrs. Ackerman is very bitter in her denunciation of her husband's action, and claims that she will make it hot for those who have in their possession anything belonging to her. The house in which she lived she claims is her property, and that she is entitled to the rent.

When she was discharged from the asylum she applied to her husband for help, but received none. She has not made up her mind as to what she is going to do, but proposes to earn a living for herself.

WITH COMMON FELONS.

Convicted Adventists Put to Work on Public Roads.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 16.—The Adventists convicted of Sabbath breaking have been put to work with common felons on the public roads in Rhea County.

Hillsboro's Second Candidate.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Ill., July 16.—Hillsboro this morning has a second Democratic candidate for Congress in the person of Senator Geo. W. Paisley to fill the chair made vacant by Mr. Remann's death. Paisley and Lane will each make a fight for the Montgomery delegation.

Cotton Belt Route.

New through sleeper to Jonesboro, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Camden, Shreveport and Texas. Ticket Offices 505 Olive street and Union Station.

NEW TEMPLE OF THE MASONS.

Plans Accepted for a Fine Structure on Market Street.

SOME MAGNIFICENT FITTINGS

Masons and Their Lodges to Co-Operate in the Purchase of Stock in the New Building.

A magnificent new Masonic temple is to be erected in St. Louis. The leading local Masons have organized the Masons' Building Association, and plans for a $350,000 building have been drawn and accepted.

Ever since the old Masonic Temple at Seventh and Market was classed as out of date some years ago the erection of a new home has been talked of. A scheme to remodel the old building was favorably considered, but since it passed out of the hands of the order no great interest in it has been shown. Banker Thompson, who bought the structure, is determined to remodel it into a first-class office building, and has the assurance of a good patronage. Some of the most prominent business men of St. Louis took up the movement for a Masonic building, and last Saturday it was decided to go ahead.

These gentlemen have organized the Masonic Building Association: Isaac M. Mason, President; V. O. Saunders, Vice President; H. A. Blossom, Treasurer; John C. Hall, Secretary. The following gentlemen compose the Board of Directors: B. F. Nelson, E. C. Robinson, J. B. Farmer, H. M. Pollard, T. J. Prosser, John Greenough and J. L. Ennis.

NEW MASONIC BUILDING.

Four thousand Masons in the city are interested in the enterprise. The capital stock of the association is $250,000, and it has been planned to make every member a stockholder, the scheme being to use the money held by the subordinate lodges to buy up the stock. It is also planned to sell to individuals.

The lot upon which the new structure will be erected has been selected. It is situated on the north side of Market street, 120 feet west of Twelfth, directly opposite the new City Hall. It has a frontage of 109 feet, running back to an alley.

Architect Charles K. Ramsey drew the plans for the structure. The building will be seven stories in height, and will be constructed so as to provide for a hall for each local Masonic lodge. Its grand hall will be located on the second floor, with the necessary banquet hall, kitchen, etc.

The exterior will be constructed of buff brick, with graite and terra cotta trimmings. The building has been so arranged that every hall will have outside windows on all sides. A large auditorium, with onyx and marble walls and ceiling, will open the street at the main entrance. The remaining portion of the ground floor will be fitted up for stores for rental purposes.

It is the present intention of the officers of the Masonic Building Association to lay the corner-stone of the structure in October 1. A mass meeting of Masons will be held next week and arrangements made to let the necessary contracts for building, etc.

New Manufacturing Plant.

The Barber Asphalt Co. has decided to erect a large asphalt plant in this city. Tuesday a deal was closed for the purchase of a lot bounded by Park avenue, Thurman boulevard, Tower Grove avenue and the Frisco railroad tracks. This is another favorable move to establish the advantage of West St. Louis property for manufacturing purposes. Plans have been drawn for a three-story iron and steel structure on a lot 44x81 feet. It is used for the preparation of asphaltum paving.

Realty Notes.

Espenschied & Dietmeyer have sold a 25-foot lot on the south side of Alice avenue, near Algernon avenue, for $600; from Annis Nolker to Nicholas Rupp.

Phil Chew reports an increasing demand for lots at Kinloch Park. He sold five lots Monday.

J. E. Joy will erect an iron warehouse on Second, between Branch and Dock streets.

The Advance Building Association, which successfully wound up several days ago, has merged into the German-American Investment and Loan Association, under the name of the Advance German-American Building and Loan Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

EASTON AV.—25 feet, city block 5000. M. J. Kelly et al. to Raphael Lowenstein—Warranty deed ..... $ 750 00

BROADWAY—50 feet, city block 3422. Francis Zimmerman et al. to C. Freese—Warranty deed 1,000 00

JEFFERSON AV.—50 feet, city block 2872. H. D. Colby to Economic Monthly Payment Co.—Warranty deed 2,500 00

PALM ST.—50 feet, city block 1197. H. D. Colby to Economic Monthly Payment Co.—Warranty deed 1,825 00

COOK AV.—25 feet, city block 3743. F. W. Fast et al. to Benjamin Harris—Warranty deed 7,500 00

GARFIELD AV.—50 feet, city block 4515. Louis Wolfbrink to Mathew McGrath—Warranty deed 600 00

GARFIELD AV.—50 feet, city block 4515. Liberty R. and B. Co. to Louis Wallbrinck—Quit-claim deed 1 00

LAMBDIN AV.—47 feet, city block 4468. J. F. Minard to Nellie Chapman—Warranty deed 4,000 00

M'PHERSON AV.—100 feet, city block 4907A. J. R. Offutt and wife to Thomas Flannery—Warranty deed 10,000 00

Burned by Exploding Gasoline.

Gus Berg of 3429 Missouri avenue and Miss Lulu Zepper of Cherokee street near Missouri avenue, were badly burned about the hands, face and body by the explosion of a can of gasoline Monday afternoon at 4:30. The gasoline can was standing near the stove and the escaping vapors were ignited. The explosion followed. Property to the value of $25 was destroyed by the flames.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Dr. Miller's Wife Has Too Many Names to Suit Him.

For a divorce from his wife, Sadie, Dr. S. P. Miller of 1021 North Sixteenth street has entered such allegations, through his attorney, Webster & Braden, as seem to evidence a difficulty in determining where to limit the allegations. According to the doctor's charges his wife, who is now living at 1233 Wash street, not only has so many names as to make it hard to trace her, but many ex-husbands, among them Harry Presley of Roodhouse, Ill.; Russell Hunt of Colorado, and Sansin Mohammed, a local variety actor. From all these she claims to have had divorces, but the doctor is sure of but one, from Presley. The woman, the doctor says, has gone under a dozen aliases, among them Sadie Morris, Sadie Hunt, Leaffie Morris, Sadie Mohammed and Sadie Presley.

To Dr. Miller she was married in Kansas City in 1893. Coming to St. Louis, they lived together at 1623 Chestnut street until August, 1894, when, owing to the woman's varied escapades, alleged frequenting of wine-rooms, variety theaters, etc., in bad company, the doctor left her, though he has since visited her professionally. He alleges that he, at various times, found her in compromising situations, and names W. C. Life, a railroad man, as co-respondent, charging that the pair have lived together for nearly a year.

The defendant in the suit is of the semi-blonde type, of generous proportions, and about 24 years of age. The doctor thinks his frequent absences, due to his practice across the river and in Venice and elsewhere, gave the woman too many opportunities, and now he desires to be finally rid of her.

FIGHTING A MANDUMS.

Point in Law Raised Before the Court of Appeals.

An attempt to prohibit Judge Russell of the Circuit Court from enforcing a mandamus order was made before Judge Bond of the Court of Appeals, Tuesday morning. In the case of Milo T. Lawrence, E. A. Pottier and B. W. Livers against George McGann and C. Voris, Judge Russell issued a writ of mandamus directing the defendants, as canvassers of the election of the Commercial Telegraph Co., to return the plaintiffs as the regularly elected directors of the corporation.

The defendants perfected an appeal to the Court of Appeals, but Judge Russell decided that by provision of a special statute, this action did not serve as a supersedeas to stay the operation of the mandamus. Then the defendants applied to Judge Bond for a writ of prohibition.

Messrs. Ferris and Laurie, representing McGann and Voris, argued in favor of the writ of prohibition, and Messrs. Lewis and Overall set up the special section of the statutes governing corporation elections, as a reason why the writ should not issue.

The election was held last February and Lawrence, Livers and Pottier received 1,450 votes each. Geo. M. Myers, E. L. Martin, P. H. Madden, S. B. Laddin and J. C. Boyd received 1,084 votes each. Before the polls closed, Myers, who is said to control the corporation, withdrew the votes cast by him and re-cast them for three candidates, who thereby received more votes than Lawrence, Livers and Pottier. The latter then brought the mandamus suit, which prevented the counting of the second votes cast by Myers.

BRIG PEARL SEIZED.

Overhauled in Brooklyn for Taking Arms on Board.

NEW YORK, July 16.—It was learned late last night from what appears to be entirely trustworthy sources that the brig Pearl, owned by L. W. & P. Armstrong and used largely in the transportation of sugar between New York and Cuba, Central American and South American ports, has been seized by United States officers at Amity street pier, Brooklyn, for having taken on board one day last week a large amount of arms and ammunition for Cuban ports. The exact facts in connection with the seizure are exceedingly meager. It seems that agents of the Spanish Government have been unusually vigilant in New York of late and that they suspected a shipment of arms was soon to be made. The Pearl arrived here from St. Croix on July 4 with a cargo of general merchandise consigned to Park, Milburn & Co. She discharged her cargo and was taking on another for Central American ports on the Brooklyn side when the Spanish agents got an inkling of what was going on. Capt. Foster is the commander of the brig, and it is said he is one of the shrewdest and most experienced captains that come to this port. When the United States officials made the seizure and the owners of the brig were apprised of the discovery of the arms it is said they immediately disclaimed all complicity in the transaction, and alleged that they had been deceived as to the true nature of the goods consigned to their care.

Nine Days More.

The reduced rate of half fare to Texas home-seekers via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. City Ticket Office, 103 North Broadway.

DEATHS.

ECKHARD—At his home, 1529 Carr street, on Tuesday at 1:15 a. m., John Eckhard, Sr., aged 70 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

MORRIS—July 14, Michael J. Morris, beloved father of Daniel J. Morris and Mrs. George Owens, nee Morris, aged 54 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, George Owens, No. 1936 Cass avenue, on Wednesday, July 17, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

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REUNIONS ARE IN ORDER.

Elopements Are Not the Only Love Affairs of the Summer.

Elopements may be the fad nowadays, but reunions come in for a share of popular favor. Two couples in St. Louis were reunited Monday. One has already gone through the formality of a marriage ceremony, and the other will again be made man and wife Wednesday evening. Both couples have been married once before, but after living together for a time decided that they could not agree. The divorce court settled their trouble, and they separated. The couples are Charles D. Meriwether of 1707 Olive street and Stella C. Meriwether of Kansas City and Fred R. Peterson of 814 South Eighteenth street and Mary Peterson of the same number. They took out licenses to wed Monday.

The Meriwethers were divorced about two years ago. They had some slight disagreement at that time and both filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Meriwether got the decree granted. She went to live with relatives in Kansas City and Meriwether remained in St. Louis, working at his trade, machinist. Several months ago, through friends they began corresponding, and after exchanging several letters came to the conclusion that they were very foolish to live apart. Mr. Meriwether sent some money to Kansas City Saturday and Monday morning Mrs. Meriwether arrived here. They took out a license Monday afternoon. They have one child. Meriwether comes from Pike County, Mo.

Fred R. Peterson and Mrs. Mary Peterson were legally separated four years ago. At that time both were living at 814 South Eighteenth street. As soon as the court decided that the pair could not agree Mrs. Peterson moved her furniture to a room in the rear of 814 South Eighteenth street and there the two lived within thirty yards of one another for almost four years. The story leading up to their reunion would do credit to the most strained imagination. Peterson's room opened on a porch, as also did the abode of Mrs. Peterson. The angry husband and his injured wife, after having shut themselves in their rooms every evening for three years, finally began to sit on their porches when they had finished work. Peterson would look at his divorced wife and Mrs. Peterson returned his gaze, but neither condescended to wave a hand or even cough as a preliminary offering of truce.

Next to Mrs. Peterson lives a Mrs. O'Brien, who has a small baby. One evening about two months ago Mrs. O'Brien's baby fell down stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson witnessed the mishap and hastened to pick the little one up. It was only slightly bruised, but its cries touched the hearts of Peterson and his former helpmate.

"Poor thing!" exclaimed Peterson.

"It's too bad," said Mrs. Peterson, and she kissed the baby. Then they looked at each other, but nothing was said and both returned to their rooms. The following evening they recognized each other. Then Peterson wrote his ex-wife a note saying her action toward Mrs. O'Brien's baby had completely changed his feeling toward her. Mrs. Peterson replied and the result was that Monday they secured a license to remarry. Peterson Monday said he and his wife would be reunited Wednesday evening.

When asked what had caused him and Mrs. Peterson to be divorced he said: "The minister asked me that question yesterday and I refused to tell him. The trouble was over a trivial matter, but I don't care to state what it was."

NEWS OF VENICE.

The Lilly Property in Newport Sold at Public Auction.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

VENICE, Ill., July 16.—Master in Chancery W. M. Warnock sold the Lilly property, consisting of about fifty lots in Newport, at public sale yesterday. Mrs. J. Lilly was the purchaser, bidding in eight improved lots at $40 each and the forty-one unimproved at $37 each.

Seventeen Polanders who were implicated in a disturbance at Madison Sunday were tried by Justice Gibbs yesterday and each fined $100 and costs.

A 10-cent circus, which pitched here yesterday, is entertaining the town.

Work on the construction of the street railway has been suspended on account of lack of ballast for the track. The company has contracted with G. A. Niemann of the Venice Electric Light and Power Co. for the furnishing of power for running the cars at 3 per day.

The shipment of potatoes from the bottom is on the increase. One dealer shipped seven car loads from Tramel's Saturday. Additional buyers will be in the market here this week.

The case of Henry Etling against Mrs. Moellenbrock, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lefferig, will be tried in the County Court to-day at Edwardsville. Etling sues for the principal and interest of a deposit he made with Mrs. Lefferig several years ago for safe keeping. The defendant has an off-set of four years' board.

Women's Training School.

The fourth of the Women's Training School series of excursions will be given on the steamer City of Vicksburg Saturday, July 20, leaving the foot of Olive street at 6 p. m. The usual amusements are provided for, including a musical and literary programme on the return trip. Supper will be served from 6:30 p. m.

"SHADOW OF OLIVE STREET."

Little Old Woman Who Does Nothing but Walk and Eat.

Tramp, tramp, up and down Olive street, from Fourteenth to Eighth and back again, goes a little old woman. Her hair is white, she is bent with years, and her toothless mouth keeps up a constant mutter of unintelligible words and sentences. Through summer heat and winter snow the little old lady keeps up her ceaseless tramp, often traversing her route on the south side of the street twenty-five or thirty times a day.

Those who have watched her for years and are familiar with her strange antics call her the "Shadow of Olive Street." To a few of her neighbors she is known as Mrs. Jacobson, and that is really her name. She rooms at No. 1411 Olive street, but even there she is reticent about her business, and keeps companionship with no one.

Years ago, her neighbors say, she lost by death a beautiful daughter, and since then her mind has become clouded. She imagines that she is going to the grave of her daughter, and the magnet of that beloved shrine keeps her on her feet tramping over the same route by day and night, and muttering words of affection to her dead child.

Mrs. Jacobson is perfectly harmless and absolutely silent about herself. She is well-to-do and her two sons, Max and Simon Jacobson, who are in the cigar business, one at 408 Washington avenue and the other at 925 Olive street, are her trustees and look after her affairs. The residents of the locality often find Mrs. Jacobson sitting on the curbstone on Olive street as late as midnight, communing with herself in her strange, unaccountable way.

Eating seems to be her only diversion, and she is known to go to the little restaurant opposite the Exposition building as often as six times a day, and as late as 11 o'clock in the night. They are always indulgent to her there, and have compassion with her queer whims.

"We don't know what we might come to ourselves," said a pleasant-faced little woman in the restaurant to a Post-Dispatch reporter, when she told him sympathizingly of Mrs. Jacobson's peculiar mode of life, and the sorrow which oppresses her declining years.

HE TOOK A HEADER.

And Now Christopher C. McDonald Dislikes a Wheel.

Intending purchasers of a bicycle can find a low-priced wheel at the corner of Broadway and Locust on application to Vice-President Christopher C. McDonald of the J. L. Hudson Co. Accident insurance solicitors will also find him a good subject for their persuasive eloquence.

Mr. McDonald started out on the Ballwin run Sunday sound as a dollar and prepared for a good dinner at the end of the run. He had also prepared himself for enjoyment along the route with a pocket full of good cigars. When half way out he stopped to light one of them and remounting began smoking like a furnace.

This was his undoing, for blinded by the smoke he rode into a rocky ditch and took a header, which he described as being "a rocky one." Mr. McDonald is being treated for a contused eye, a bruised arm, an abraded knee and a bad temper.

Union Trust Roof Garden.

At the Union Trust Roof Garden the new vaudeville bill is quite varied in nature, and was apparently enjoyed by the first-night audience. One of the hits was by Miss May Estelle Belmont, vocalist. Her voice is rich and full and carefully trained. Melville and Conway, the latter Mamie Conway, a soubrette well-known in St. Louis, appeared in a clever little sketch, something unique. Soto Sunetaro, Japanese magician, is interesting, and the balance of the bill, including O. W. Hall, the acrobatic tramp; Loring Sisters, song and dance artists; La Rose Bros., Chinese acrobats; the Seymours and James Thompson, a monologue artist, is very good. The concerts in the cafe are becoming quite a feature.

Hon Josiah Patterson on Silver.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, member of Congress from Memphis, Tenn., will deliver an address at Entertainment Hall Thursday evening, July 18 on the money question. Mr. Patterson, who was the promoter of the Memphis Sound Money Convention, comes at the invitation of the St. Louis Democratic Sound Currency Club. He has just finished a tour of Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia delivering addresses on the same subject.

To Improve the Court House Square.

The Building Commissioner is making estimates on the long-contemplated improvement of the Court-house Square by the removal of the grass plats, raising of the curbing and covering the surface with granitoid pavement a foot above the outside pavement. The estimated cost is $5,500. When this is accomplished it is presumed the homeless ones who have for years been using the grass plats for lodging will voluntarily abdicate.

Against the Glendale Zinc Works.

A petition signed by F. W. Mott, W. M. Kinsey, John C. Lyons, W. F. Street, Dr. R. C. Weber and other South St. Louis residents asking that the Glendale Zinc Works be declared a nuisance has been filed with Health Commissioner Starkloff. It did not reach the Board of Health, as no meeting of that body was held, owing to lack of a quorum.

ALTON NEWS.

City Marshal Jacob Kuhn returned this morning from Montrose, Col., whither he had gone with requisition papers on the Governor of Colorado for C. R. Brinton, Jr., the former editor of the Alton Morning Advance. Because of a legal technicality the Colorado authorities refused to honor the papers issued by Gov. Altgeld, and before the Marshal could have the mistake corrected Brinton was released and fled. He is under bond of $1,000 to appear for trial in August on two counts of criminal libel preferred by J. F. Callahan, the former editor of the paper. Brinton's bondsmen were Mayor Brueggeman and Judge A. W. Hope.

Contractors Wolf & Maupin, who have the contract for the Second street paving, announce their intention of beginning the work at once.

Fred Joehl, an Alton dairyman, had a remarkable escape from death by lightning, Sunday evening, while riding with a lady friend near Godfrey. A shaft of lightning killed the horse and partially destroyed the buggy, but beyond a severe shock the occupants were uninjured.

The congregation and Sunday-school of the Alton Baptist Church went to St. Louis on the Spread Eagle this morning to spend the day at Forest Park.

The Alton City Band played at Okawville, Ill., Sunday.

Several of the members of the Alton Cycling Club took a tour awheel through Calhoun County, Sunday.

Mrs. Col. Sam'l Moreland, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. McPike, returned to-day to her home at Covington, Ky.

ATTEMPTED TO END HIS LIFE.

Peter A. Springman Takes Morphine Out in Forest Park.

Amid the peaceful scenes of Forest Park Peter A. Springman, in a fit of despondency, attempted to end his life via the morphine route, at 7:30 p. m. Monday. He was found on a bench near the picnic grounds by Officer Drier suffering from the poison. He was taken to the Mounted Police Station, and a doctor soon had him out of danger. Springman had no money and had been out of work some time.

A letter addressed to his sister, found in his pocket, revealed that he had been drinking of late to drown his troubles. Other letters of recommendation show him to be a hardworking, industrious man.

Springman's home is in Seymour, O., where two of his sisters live. He came here three years ago. He says he has some influential relatives. His brother-in-law he says, is Mr. Lynn Falkner, secretary and treasurer of the Seymour Manufacturing Company.

Sought Trouble and Found It.

Peter McConaughty of 1731 Morgan street imbibed freely of liquor Monday night and starting out for trouble entered Ernest Beste's saloon, 1636 Franklin avenue, inviting the proprietor to fight. Beste was about to accept, when McConaughty ran out the back door and fell, striking his head against the steps, receiving a severe scalp wound. This endowed him with new courage, for he re-entered and renewed his invitation to fight. Beste had him arrested.

Louisville Bicycle-Grabber Caught.

Abe Gradsky, who brought a wheel here from Louisville without authority therefor, was arrested Monday at a house on Seventh street, between Clark avenue and Spruce. He left the bicycle outside. Detectives Badger and Preece identified the property by the number. Gradsky was arrested, but released, as the police can find him if the Louisville authorities want him. The wheel was held. It belongs to a man named Maxwell, from whom Gradsky purchased it on the instalment plan. After having made one payment he shipped it to St. Louis and followed on the next train.

53,000

Christian Endeavorers in Boston Give

MOXIE

The seat of honor around their mammoth tents on the common and in the great 4-acre Mechanics' Building, and exclude all others. Thousands of Christians gather around the 23 Moxie Booths to relieve the tire-out from their long journeys. The clergymen take it for clearer and stronger intellects.

Across the street the saloon man eagerly uses it to break the approaching intoxication of his patron and send him home without the phrenzy that impels to crime.

Old drinkers, broken and wrecked from long years of hard drinking, use it to restore their nerves and brain to health again. The barkeeper, urged by courtesy to accept a deluge of invitations from customers to drink, uses it to destroy the ill effect at once. Verily, the days of prohibition are numbered.

The mother, nursed to exhaustion by her child, or worried to a nervous weakness by care, overwork or misfortune, finds an immediate, harmless, luscious help almost as cheap as her food.

These facts allege that it is the only beverage that can enter every social circle, every line of trade, and which is conceded by scientific men to be the finest useful ever discovered. It costs no more than beer and competes with nobody because every body sells it. Factory 3115 Washington Ave., St. Louis. $2.50 per case.

A. THOMPSON, M. D.

BREITENSTEIN NOT FOR SALE.

Von Der Ahe Is Very Emphatic About It.

CHRIS DENIES ALL RUMORS.

The President of the Browns Says He Is Trying to Strengthen Rather Than Weaken the Team.

Chris Von der Ahe was decidedly excited this morning when he read statements that he had concluded at last to part with Breitenstein and was very emphatic in his denial of the truth of the report.

"I am getting sick and tired of all these rumors," said he. "I want it understood once and for all that Breitenstein is not for sale and let that settle it."

Mr. Von der Ahe then handed the representative of the Post-Dispatch a card to the public, which is as follows:

ST. LOUIS, July 16, 1895.

To the Public:

There has lately appeared in the papers here and elsewhere various statements as to offers for the release of Breitenstein and other players of the St. Louis Baseball Club.

I wish to state most emphatically that while I have received several tempting offers, I have, and will, steadily refuse to entertain any of them. None of the stars of the St. Louis Baseball Club are for sale, and any assertions to that effect are purse fabrications.

We are trying to strengthen them, rather than weaken the "Browns."

CHRIS VON DER AHE, President.

PLAYED MISERABLY.

The Giants, Though, Managed to Do Better Than the Browns.

The Browns pounded Rusie out of the box Monday and the Giants did the same thing for Ehret. Both sides played miserably, but the New Yorks managed to do a little better than the home team. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	5	0	0	2	1	1	3	2	0	—12
Browns	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7

Batteries—Rusie, Clark and Wilson; Ehret, Staley and Miller. Hits—New York 13, Browns 16. Errors—New Yorks 2, Browns 5.

Other Games.

AT LOUISVILLE—Brooklyn 5, Louisville 9. Batteries—Lucid and Grim, Inks and Epies. Hits—Brooklyn 9, Louisville 4. Errors—Brooklyn 1, Louisville 1.

AT CHICAGO—Chicago 16, Philadelphia 8. Batteries—McGill, Lampe and Buckley; Thornton and Donohue. Hits—Chicago 12, Philadelphia 15. Errors—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 5.

AT CINCINNATI—Boston 12, Cincinnati 9. Batteries—Dolan, Gansel and Ryan; Parrott, Phillips and Vaughn. Hits—Boston 14, Cincinnati 10. Errors—Boston 6, Cincinnati 5.

How They Stand.

Club.	Played.	Won	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	59	37	22	.627
Boston	61	36	25	.590
Pittsburg	68	40	28	.588
Cincinnati	67	39	28	.580
Cleveland	70	39	31	.575
Chicago	73	41	32	.572
Brooklyn	66	36	30	.550
Philadelphia	63	34	29	.539
New York	64	32	32	.500
Washington	60	24	36	.400
St. Louis	70	24	46	.338
Louisville	64	12	52	.182

HASTINGS BROUGHT $37,000.

August Belmont Pays a Fancy Price for the Great 2-Year-Old.

Gideon & Daly's famous racing stable was sold in the Sheepshead Bay paddock, Monday. Hastings, the great 2-year-old and a candidate for the Futurity, was knocked down to August Belmont, the millionaire banker, for $37,000. Altogether, the horses realized $108,300, or an average of $6,353 per head. Those that brought $1,000 and over will be found below:

Hastings, br. c., 2, by Spendthrift, dam imp. Cinderella; August Belmont, $37,000.

Keenan, ch. c., 3, by Lisbon, dam Patrimony; August Belmont, $18,500.

Hazlet, ch. c., 2, by Sensation, dam Almy; D. Gideon, $14,500.

Requital, b. c., 2, by imp. Eothen, dam Retribution; D. Gideon, $14,100.

The Butterflies, br. f., 3, by Sir Dixon, dam Mercedes; D. Gideon, $7,000.

Ramapo, ch. h., 5, by imp. Pontiac or Runnymede, dam Annie F.; Duke Brothers, $6,600.

Nanki Pooh, br. c., 3, by imp. Darebin, dam Yum-Yum; W. B. Jennings, $4,600.

Waitzer, b. c., 3, by imp. Darebin, dam Sly Dance; Dave Gideon, $1,500.

Memoir, br. c., 4, by Sensation, dam Memento; J. Hyland, $1,000.

BANQUET WAS SECOND.

Dwyer's Horse Beaten in the Trial Stake at Newmarket.

LONDON, July 16.—This was the first day of the Newmarket second July meeting. In the race for the Trial Stake, 200 sovereigns, A. M. Singer's Virago was first, M. F. Dwyer's Banquet second and C. Archer's Golden Slipper third. Eleven started. The course was the Bunbury mile.

Winners at the Tracks.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS—Addie Buchanan, Laura F., Jim Head, Billy McKenzie and Linda.

AT SOUTH SIDE—Shy Ellen, Ajan, Parole and Ed Lashey.

AT ARKANSAS CITY—Green Prewitt, Emma Long, Schuylkill, Fon Schway and John P.

AT AQUEDUCT—Juanita, Emotional, Sir Francis, Eagle Bird, Buck Knight and Winship.

AT OAKLEY—Sherlock, Lakota, Tom Cromwell, Peabody and Blanche Kinney.

AT MILWAUKEE—Sixty, Tough Timber, Empera, Buck Massie and Dutch Bluster.

VANDERBILT AS A BREEDER.

He Will Cross Fancy French Sires With American Thoroughbred Mares.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt is now going in for breeding and running race horses. On Thursday last he telegraphed to a friend, asking the latter to meet him on board his yacht Valiant on Sunday on important business. That business was Mr. Vanderbilt's new project.

The millionaire has a theory that American thoroughbred mares and French thoroughbred sires will produce a race of colts which it will be impossible to beat. He has bought a farm in France at which he will work out this idea. Now he is going into the market to secure the very best American mares that money will produce, and it was to entrust him with the commission to buy them that he sent for his friend to come aboard his palatial yacht. It is not likely that with Mr. Vanderbilt in the market good American thoroughbreds will decrease much in price.

CAN NOT FIGHT.

Texas Officials Determined to Stand by Attorney General Crane.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 16.—Impressions in State official circles here to-day unmistakably indicate that under no circumstances will the letter and spirit of Attorney General Crane's opinion adverse to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight be departed from, and it is certain the pugilists will not be permitted to fight in Texas. The authorities in their stand are strongly backed by the moral sentiment of the State.

John L.'s Challenge.

HALIFAX, July 16.—After a performance by John L. Sullivan and his combination here to-night, at which 6,000 persons were present, John announced that he would challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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Of the Overwhelming Sale of

Millinery, Cloaks, Wraps, Suits, Draperies, Silverware, Cutlery, Parasols, Umbrellas, Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Linings, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Ribbons, Linens, Wash Goods, Crockery, Jewelry, Stationery, Fans, Drug Sundries, Etc.,

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SUMMER MILLINERY.

The Chicago Leader carried nothing but the very highest class of Millinery, and their reputation for exquisite ideas was almost national. All their fine Millinery being slaughtered at our establishment.

The Leader $25 pattern hats..... $5.00
The Leader $15 Leghorns..... $3.99
The Leader $10 trimmed hats..... $2.49
The Leader $5 trimmed hats..... $1.49

Latest style WHITE SAILORS, Leader's price 79 cents, our price **29c.** Leader's stock of feathers and flowers, ornaments and novelties of every description at 25 cents on the dollar.

Drug Sundries.

5,000 3-lb. bars Fairbank's Santa Rex Castile Soap, Leader's price, 35c, Our Price..... 16c
Fairbank's Extra Family Laundry Soap, 16-oz. bars, at..... 3½c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

500 Ladies' Shirt Waists, from the Great Leader stock, at one-third their prices.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Leader's price, 50c, Our Price..... 19c
The Leader's $4.75 Silk Shirts and Drawers, Our Price..... $2.19
Men's Fine Imported Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Leader's price, $1.25, Our Price..... 59c

IMMENSE!

The sale of the Gigantic "Leader" stock grows greater every minute as the goods come in. The further we get into this enormous stock the greater the values become. Everything we take from the packing cases is finer in quality and cheaper in price than we sold yesterday. There is no limit to the extraordinary values. Better Bargains for To-Morrow than we were able to offer yesterday. Bear in mind that "The Leader," late of Chicago, carried only the finest of everything, and these puny prices give no idea of the really fine texture of the goods. Wednesday will be the great sale day.

SIEGEL-HILLMAN & CO. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

Wash Goods.

2,000 pieces of fine Dimities, in stripes, figures and dots, Jaconets, and Organdies, Leader's price, 15c, Our Price..... 5c
Indigo Blue Prints, Irish Lawns and Challies, Leader's price, 5c, Our Price..... 1½c
1 yard wide sheeting..... 3c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, Leader's price, 19c, Our Price..... 10c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Leader's price, 23c, Our Price..... 12c
200 pieces of fine imported Jaconets, Organdies and Dimities, Leader's price, 35c, Our Price..... 12c
One case of fancy P. K.'s and Ducks, Leader's price, 20c, Our Price..... 9c

Muslin Underwear.

200 dozen best Muslin Night Gowns, Leader's price, 65c; Our Price..... 39c
100 dozen Muslin Drawers, well made, Leader's price, 35c; Our Price..... 15c
100 dozen good Muslin Skirts, trimmed in Cambric ruffles and cluster of tucks, Leader's price, 75c, Our Price..... 35c
Chemise made of good Muslin, trimmed in lace, Leader's price, 45c, Our Price..... 15c
A lot of Children's fine Mull Imported Caps, Leader's price 75c to $1.50, Our Price..... 35c

Handkerchiefs.

1,200 doz. Ladies' Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs with revering, Leader's price, 10c, Our Price..... 1c
100 doz. of Ladies' Fancy Corded Handkerchiefs, very fine sheer quality, Leader's price, 12½c, Our Price..... 3c
1,000 Handkerchiefs, that the Leader sold as high as $2 apiece. Our Price 25c up to 50c

Suits and Wraps.

Ladies' Elegant Tea Gowns.

The Leader was noted for their fine Tea Gowns, and we have got the whole assortment in fine Cashmeres, China Silks and Challies, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons, some of them slightly soiled and mussed, which the Leader sold at $9 to $11, Our price..... $1.99
Others at $2.99 up to $6.99.

Another Lot Two-Toned Silk Velvet Capes.

Handsomely lined with Changeable Silk and trimmed at neck with ribbon, Leader price $12.50, Our price only.... $3.99

A Broken Line Cloth Capes, all kinds, black, brown and tan, all bright and new, Leader price $7.50 to $9, Our price..... 79c

Ladies Duck Suits.

A better lot than has yet been offered. A few broken sizes of Leader $3.50 Suits, tailor made. A whirlwind to-morrow at..... 79c

Duck and P. K. Suits.

All kinds, sizes and colors. Something elegant. Leader sold them at $4.50 and $5. Our price at..... $1.43

Separate Skirts.

Serges and Repellant Cloth and Scotch Mixtures in light effects. Nobby and stylish. Leader sold them like hot cakes at $4.75. Our price..... $1.39

Ladies' Gingham Wrappers.

Made in style, good quality lined waists, full skirts. Leader price 95c.. 39c

Children's Wash Dresses.

Owing to the rush of yesterday our Children's Dresses were buried out of sight. We dug them out this morning and find a bonanza. Such prices for little girls were never known. See here, every mother, these are all golden opportunities.

Children's Penang and Percale Dresses.

A thousand and one good patterns, made in hundreds of styles. Leader sold them at $2.25, $1.75 and 95c, all mixed in one grand lot. Take your choice at..... 39c

SIEGEL-HILLMAN & CO. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

Hosiery.

250 doz. Children's Full Regular Hermsdorf Fast Black Hose, Leader's price, 25c, Our Price..... 9c
Ladies' Burlington Hose, Leader's price, 39c, Our Price..... 15c
Men's Fast Black and Tan Hose, Leader's price, 35c, Our Price..... 13c
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves at our hosiery department, Leader's price, 40c, Our Price..... 19c
Ladies' Tan Taffeta Gloves, Leader's price, 25c, Our Price..... 9c
Ladies' Jersey Vests, Leader's price, 21c, Our Price..... 10c

Linens.

250 fine Damask Linen Dinner Cloths and Napkins, the handsomest things Chicago ever had, Leader's price from $5 to $25, Our Price ranging from $2.39 up to $12.50

The Leader's All Linen Fringed Doyilies at..... 5c
600 doz. of fine Linen Napkins, Leader's price from $1 up to $3 a doz. at 59c up to $4.50
6 cases assorted towels, Leader's price, 15c to $1, from 8c to 50c
Leader's 9-cent Towels at..... 3c
540 Bedspreads, Leader's price 99c up to $10, from 49c up to $5

Laces.

500 pieces of White Cotton Vandyke Lace, Leader's price, 7c, Our Price..... 1c
500 pieces Ecru Lace, Leader's price, 10c, Our Price..... 2c
One lot of fine English Laces, Point D'esprit, Oriental, and Point de Venice, 5 and 8 inches wide, Leader's price, 65c, Our Price..... 19c
50 pieces of Bourdon and Chantilly Laces, 9 inches wide, Leader's price, 35c, Our Price..... 15c

Parasols.

640 very handsome Parasols, sold by the Leader from $1.25 up as high as $16.00. Your pick (each) from..... 25c
Up to $4.50

THE PARISIAN Cor. Washington Av. & Broadway — Siegel, Hillman & Co

Specials.

Table Oil Cloths, Potter's best; Leader price 20c. Our price..... 10c

3 cases of Fancy Bed Ticking; Leader price 21c. Our price..... 11c

ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL.

Edward Flynn in Jail Charged With a Fiendish Crime.

Ten-year-old Del Thompson had an experience Tuesday morning that she will not soon forget. Her mother, Mrs. R. T. Thompson, conducts a boarding-house at 3616 Cass avenue. Edward Flynn, single, aged 42 years, employed by the P. Gary Ice and Coal Co., at 3538 Cass avenue, is one of the boarders. Tuesday morning he did not wait to eat breakfast, but asked Mrs. Thompson to send Del to the shop with it. Flynn was alone in the place when the little girl came tripping in.

"Don't you want to see the horses?" he asked her.

"No; mamma says I'm to hurry home," was the reply.

"Ah, never mind your mamma," and he lifted her up on his shoulder and carried her to the rear of the stable. The screams of a child a few moments later attracted the attention of Charles and Fred Taylor, living at 3528 Cass avenue. They were joined by several passers-by, and together they proceeded to a closet filled with harness. The door opened and a horrible sight disclosed. The fiend was caught as he attempted to pass the men.

The little girl told her story, crying, and if it were not for the arrival of Officer Nicholson, Flynn might have fared badly. He was locked up at the Sixth District Station.

HIS ARM TORN OFF.

Frightful Accident to John Harbeck While Unloading Lumber.

John Harbeck, a driver employed by the Gauss & Sons planing mill at Second and Clinton, was fatally injured at noon Tuesday. While unloading lumber his shirt sleeve became tangled between two wheels and before the machinery could be stopped his right arm had been torn completely from his body.

He was removed to his home, No. 2121 North Thirteenth street, in a dying condition.

CAUGHT A GIRL.

Then Two Men Jumped on Dan McNamara and Beat Him.

Dan McNamara of East St. Louis will not come over again to catch St. Louis girls. He caught one on Clark avenue last night and had not walked a block before George Malloy and an unknown man jumped on him. He is not so attractive to the female vision as he was. Dr. Newcomb at the Dispensary sewed up a split lip, two scalp wounds, a cut over the right eye, and treated several bruises scattered impartially over his person. When he was duly plastered, anointed and sewed up a friend took him to East St. Louis in a carriage.

V. P. Vandalia-Pennsylvania

Lines will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore and Washington on July 16 and 17 at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until August 5, 1895. Ticket offices 100 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and Union Station, St. Louis.

A. N. Towne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 16.—A. N. Towne, second vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, died this morning in this city.

ENDED IN A RIOT.

Warring Stonecutters Came to Blows at a Union Meeting Tuesday Night.

There was a riot on a small scale at the meeting of the Stonecutters' Union at 2096 Franklin avenue Tuesday night in which Thomas Osborne, 2734 Howard street, had his leg broken and several members were more or less bruised about the heads and faces. Had not the police quelled the disturbance in its incipiency blood would certainly have flowed.

JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

The Water Was Wet, and George Long Shouted for Help.

It is not often that a negro attempts suicide. Geo. Long, 41 years old, who lives at 4818 Page, tried it by the river route this morning. He jumped in at Mullanphy street, but the cold water brought repentance. He shouted, sputtered and swam for two blocks, and until two men in a skiff overhauled him at the foot of Biddle. He was taken to the Dispensary. Dr. Mack found him suffering from melancholia, as well as from a pronounced wetness, and he was sent to the City Hospital.

WILL SUE FOR DIVORCE.

L. Appel Dislikes the Park Companion of His Wife.

Mrs. L. Appel, while conversing with a friend of her brother's whom she only slightly knew in Lafayette Park, was found by her husband, who is with the Guerdan Hat Co. He beat the young man severely. Mr. Appel is now preparing divorce papers. He does not know the name of the assailed man.

CHICAGO'S RICHELIEU.

Bill Filed for a Receiver for the Fashionable Hotel.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A bill for a receiver for the fashionable Hotel Richelieu on Michigan avenue, near the Auditorium, was filed this afternoon. The application was made by Manager Bemis.

Mate Hoben Arrested.

William Hoben, mate of the steamer Gem City, was arrested at noon Tuesday, charged with assaulting John Bradford, a colored roustabout.

Pan-American Congress of Religion

and Education, Toronto, Ontario, July 18-25. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets July 16 and 17, inclusive, at one fare for round trip, good going on date of sale, good returning until Aug. 1, 1895.

DEATHS.

HIRSHFELD—On Tuesday, July 16, 1895, at 2 a. m., August Hirshfeld, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2547 North Market street, Thursday, July 18, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

RUSSELL—In Springfield, Mo., July 15, 10 p. m., Pauline W. Russell, wife of John G. Russell, and sister of Geo. W. Parker of this city.

UNITED ELEVATOR ELECTION.

New Board of Directors Chosen by the Reorganized Company.

The suspense which has since May 23 been hanging over the affairs of the St. Louis United Elevator Co. is practically at an end. At the annual meeting of the stockholders held Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, the ticket given in Monday's Post-Dispatch was elected with one exception, the change being in the substitution of the name of C. A. Parker, Traffic Manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway, for that of Charles F. Orthwein. This change was made Monday evening after 5 o'clock. The new directors are:

William T. Anderson, David Block, Alexander Douglas, Howard Elliott, David R. Francis, John P. Keiser, Leonard Matthews, William Nicholas, C. A. Parker, Henry S. Potter, Hugh Rogers, John J. Taussig, John Wahl.

Of the foregoing only four, David Block, Henry S. Potter, Hugh Rogers and John Wahl, were members of the retiring board. Of the new board, four are grain men, three railroad officials, two capitalists, one banker, one lawyer, one salt dealer and one warehouse man. Five of the new directors are experienced elevator men.

Of the 25,850 shares of stock outstanding, 23,090 were voted in the meeting either personally or by proxy.

About 1,000 shares held by various parties were thrown out by the judges because the holders were not stockholders of record on July 1, as provided by law.

The new board will hold its initial meeting Wednesday at 3 p. m. At this meeting W. T. Anderson will be by general agreement elected President, and it is conceded that Assistant Secretary Chas. A. Cunningham will be made Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry W. Perks ..... 3582 Bartmer pl
Lottie A. Wagner ..... 4139 Evans av

Chas. M. Kline ..... 2721 Wyoming st
Agnes M. Koch ..... Franklin County, Mo

Wm. A. Goyer ..... 1218 Goodfellow av
Fannie L. Pepper ..... 4129 Delmar av

Fred R. Petersen ..... 814 S. 18th st
Mary Petersen ..... 814 S. 18th st

Michael Czarwinski ..... 1214 N. 10th st
Katherine Rosewska ..... 1229 N. 12th st

Henry H. Wollbrinck ..... 3520 Cozzens av
Susanna Pfeiffer ..... 3560 Cozzens av

Albert E. Plant ..... 319 Stein st
Ella T. Denoyer ..... 319 Stein st

Chas. A. T. Hall ..... Carlinville, Ill
Tillie L. Meiseman ..... 2332 S. 9th st

Sylvester Shaw ..... 1429 Pine st
Jennie Campbell ..... 530 Montrose av

James L. Boone ..... 2219 Pine st
Neoma C. Mowry ..... 3205 S. Beaumont st

Wm. Brueggemann ..... 1411½ Benton st
Annie H. Ammel ..... 1401 O'Fallon st

Robert A. Willig ..... 2017 Penrose av
Ida Richards ..... 4116 N. 11th st

Chas. D. Merriwether ..... 1707 Olive st
Stella G. Merriwether ..... Kansas City, Mo

Burial Permits.

Theodore Karst, 60 years, 2022 South Broadway; fatty degeneration of heart.

Gustav Luther, 58 years, 2332 Keokuk street; congestion of brain.

Abe Thomure, 44 years, Mullanphy Hospital; phthisis pulmonalis.

Rosa Lindner, 4 years, 1229 Blair avenue; diphtheria.

Richard Tozer, 28 years, 3806 Morgan street; fracture of skull (accidental).

Edgar Harris, 1 year, 2161 Farrar street; inanition.

Bridget Green, 61 years, Insane Asylum; senile debility.

Annie McCormick, 11 years, 1536 Papin street; kidney disease.

Frank F. Keners, 1 year, Blackwater, Mo.; enteritis.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething.

HEARNE HAS NERVES OF STEEL.

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"I was looking for footprints in the alley," he went on to say. "Dr. Hearne was with me. Suddenly Dr. Hearne picked up something. It was four $5 bills. Later he attracted my attention by saying, 'There is more money.' I picked it up. It was another $5 bill. Stillwell's pocket-book was found in the middle of the alley. A little later the axe was discovered by some one in the party. The blood stains on it fitted into the wound."

The witness then detailed his return to the house and his finding of the matches scattered about. They were parlor matches, but slightly burned.

"Did you have any conversation with Mrs. Stillwell?"

"I did not."

"Did you see her?"

"Yes, she seemed unconscious. Dr. Hearne was constantly about her, and trying seemingly to prevent people from talking to her."

"When did you see her to talk to her?"

"Sunday evening. She seemed cool and fresh."

"Did you see her on the day of the funeral?"

"Yes, sir, she seemed in good health, although Dr. Hearne said he thought they ought to hurry up and get the body out of the house for her sake. He said she was so wrought up and excited."

"Did you notice Dr. Hearne's conduct to wards Mrs. Stillwell after this?"

"I did. He was very attentive to her."

Mr. Stillwell then went on to tell of the efforts of the Grand-jury to indict and of his reading accounts in the newspapers connecting Dr. and Mrs. Hearne with the murder.

On cross-examination Mr. Stillwell was asked if he did not know that Mrs. Stillwell won the first prize at the card party. He did not recollect.

"You are very bitter toward Dr. and Mrs. Hearne, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir, I suppose I am," and the witness fairly glared at Dr. Hearne, where he sat opposite him.

Judge Hendrick probed the witness about the finding of his uncle's body. Mr. Stillwell, who was also warming to his subject, gave a very impressive story. He had anticipated that his uncle's face would be horor-stricken, being struck, as was at first supposed, when about to grapple with an assassin. When he saw his face so calm and peaceful he felt that he had been struck while he was asleep. In regard to the finding of the bloody rags in the vault, Mr. Stillwell said he had told the detective that they woud find these bloody rags there, for it had been suggested that they be thrown there. The detective looked there and never reported to him that they found anything incriminating.

"But I meant to say," continued the witness, "that the conduct of Wood and Johnson was such as led me to believe that they were avoiding everything tending to the criminality of the family."

N. E. Sites, Clerk of the County Court, testified that the Coroner's inquest papers in the Stillwell case were missing.

H. Clay Heather, Prosecuting Attorney, was the following witness. He has been Prosecuting Attorney since 1891. In 1889 he graduated from the law school and a little later entered the law office of Col. R. E. Anderson, which was upstairs over Dr. Hearne's office, on Broadway at that time. He remembered the trip of Mrs. A. J. Stillwell to Battle Creek.

"Do you remember a visit she made to Dr. Hearne's office?"

"I saw her quite frequently, because my eyes, like everybody else's, were on the Stillwells. I never knew Mrs. Stillwell to go to Dr. Hearne's unless accompanied by her daughter Mollie or Mrs. Briggs, her housekeeper. She sometimes came to Col. Anderson's office alone. Dr. Hearne often came in while she was there."

"Who seemed to take a particular interest in her affairs?"

"Dr. Hearne used to talk in a familiar way about her affairs and seemed to be interested in her."

Reference was made to the drawing of two wills after the murder of Mr. Stillwell. Witness had been a witness to both wills. Dr. Hearne had known of their being drawn and he (witness) had heard him say just before the drawing of one of the wills, "By God, she (Mrs. Stillwell) might die and I don't want to be left here to hold the bag without any money."

Here Mr. Mahan turned the witness over to Judge Hendricks, but Mr. Heather had more to say and he asked permission to say it.

"In early December," he began, "some three of four weeks prior to the murder, one Sunday morning as was my custom, I came by the Post-office and standing on the porch of Dr. Hearne's office was the doctor, and I fell into conversation with him, and he made this remark: 'Suppose the people of Hannibal should wake up some morning and read that I had skipped out with a rich man's wife, what do you think they'd say?' GrctCRabosTaofSHRDLU CMFWYPJ——

"I told him I thought it would make a great sensation. A few days after this I was sitting in Col. Anderson's office. I was leaning back against the door in my middle room. Some woman came into Col. Anderson's room. He locked the door leading into my room and the one leading into the hall. She remained there for at least an hour. That woman was Mrs. A. J. Stillwell. The trend of their conversation was the advisability of a separation from her husband."

"How did you know this?"

"I overheard it."

"The objection she made was that it would break Mollie's heart and that Dr. Hearne did not have means to carry out the plans at this time. I did not know it was Mrs. Stillwell. I heard the name of the Stillwells and the mention of the children Harold and Earle. When she went out I followed her and saw her go into the Stillwell residence. I immediately looked up the history of the Stillwells in the county history to find the names of his children. I did not then discover them, but did later, and this settled the matter of identity in my opinion."

The witness was then turned over to Judge Hendricks for cross-examination, but an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

Excursion to Baltimore and Washington.

To-day and to-morrow, July 16 and 17, the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell round-trip tickets from St. Louis to Baltimore and Washington at one fare. Tickets to be limited to return until August 5, 1895. Ticket offices 100 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and Union Station, St. Louis.

UNFORTUNATES PLAY BALL.

Texas Insane Asylum Inmates Have a Match Game.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

TERRELL, Tex., July 16.—An interesting game of base ball was played between the Terrell (Tex.) Insane Asylum clubs Thursday. Until the seventh inning not a run was made. Then the Whites caught on to the curves of the crack pitcher of the Reds and knocked him out of the box. He was replaced by Trout, who held them down to the end of the game. Score, 10 to 3, in favor of the Whites. Batteries—Whites, Deguire and Dorris; Reds, Duke, Trout and Nash. Umpire—Dr. Bass.

Cotton Belt Route.

New through sleeper to Jonesboro, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Camden, Shreveport and Texas. Ticket Offices 505 Olive street and Union Station.

WALKED OUT OF A WINDOW.

James Morse Doesn't Feel so Funny Now That He's Sober.

James Morse, 38 years old, rooms upstairs at 1109 Market street, just across the alley from the City Dispensary. This proved to be convenient this morning, Moore enjoyed a jag all by himself—literally a high lonesome—last night, and mistook the open window for his downy couch. He realized his mistake when he struck the pavement. He sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, broke a few ribs, and was badly shaken up, but not dangerously hurt.

Missouri Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 16.—Secretary of State Lesuer to-day granted articles of incorporation to the following companies: The Bowman-Long Office Supply Co. of St. Louis, capital $5,000; incorporators, W. H. Bowman, A. W. Long and E. Albert Long. The One Minute Churn Co. of St. Louis, capital $3,000; incorporators, William Sander, T. A. Mabee, O. F. Oater and G. C. Oater.

One Thousand Miners Out.

BELLAIRE, O., July 16.—All the miners in the Ohio County district who have been working below the present rate came out this morning. The district includes Glendale, Moundsville, Glenwood and South Wheeling. Over a thousand men came out.

A COMMON CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

In Warm Weather Nothing So Dangerous as Decayed Foods.

Everyone knows, or ought to know, that decayed foods are poisonous. Boards of Health seek to prevent their sale.

We now have in mind the results which follow the decay and decomposition of foods after they have been eaten, for unless digestion occurs within a reasonable time after our meals, decomposition sets in.

If dyspeptics will stop and consider for a moment some of the symptoms of their trouble, such as disagreeable breath, eructations of gas or bad taste in the mouth, they will understand that they all must come from decaying foods that ought properly to have been absorbed into the system.

Spots before the eyes, dizziness, sleeplessness, dyspeptic headaches are but a few of the effects following the absorption into the blood of poisons developed from decomposing and undigested food that lies in the stomach.

It was a recognition of this important fact that caused the Mount Lebanon Shakers to devote so much of their time to the preparation of a remedy for dyspepsia, and nothing is more efficient than the Digestive Cordial which they have recently placed on the market.

The importance of their invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach trouble. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

Its action is so prompt that relief frequently follows the very first dose. It restores the appetite and increases the weight. Plumpness and strength take the place of weakness and that care-worn expression which points out the dyspeptics in every community. The local druggists are now giving away interesting descriptive pamphlets.

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BACKED DOWN.

Mr. S. B. Cook, a member of the State Committee, has given the inside history of the fixing of the date of the State convention on Aug. 6. At the morning session Mr. Cook, who was recognized as the leader of the free silver element in the committee, announced that he was willing to accept Aug. 29 as the date of the convention; or, if it should be demanded by responsible parties, to accept a September date. During the recess he was visited by Committeemen Carroll, Zeveley, Thomas, Sherwood and Davis, and informed that eight members of the committee (namely, the Francis-Maffitt members) had agreed upon Aug. 6, and was informed further that if he would make the motion fixing that date, it would carry unanimously. In accordance with this request, Mr. Cook made the motion for Aug. 6 and, as promised, it was carried by a unanimous vote.

This plain statement of fact leaves no opening for misrepresentation or dispute. It was the silver members of the State Committee who were willing to fix a date for the convention that would give the gold men time for the campaign which they profess to be eager to make. It was the gold men on the committee who receded from the later date when they found it could be obtained, and agreed upon a date earlier than any that had been mentioned. The date actually fixed was selected by gold men without consultation with the silver members of the committee.

There can be no pretense, therefore, that snap judgment was taken upon them. The gold men refused the later date and fixed the earlier date because they did not want a fight. All their bluster and bravado during the last six weeks has been simply their method of defeating the call for a convention. The speeches before the committee yesterday asking for a late convention were made by parties who are in no position to conduct an active canvass, and were for the most part simply a grand stand play. None of the men recognized as leaders of the gold forces appeared before the committee, and when they learned the willingness of the silver men to concede a late convention, they instructed their representatives on the committee to fix a date which is but three weeks off.

These facts should be kept in mind. It will be important to recall them a few weeks hence, when the Administration men who have been pretending to be eager for a fight are declaring they did not make one because opportunity was not given for it, and are claiming that the State convention was simply a gathering of "one faction" of the party.

TO LESSEN STREET CAR DANGERS.

The suggestion has been made in the "Letters from the People" that in order to lessen the dangers of rapid transit on the streets the Philadelphia rule of stopping all cars on the near crossing be adopted.

The suggestion is an excellent one. It is so simple and effective a method of preventing accidents that it is surprising the street car companies have not long ago adopted it as a wise policy of precaution against costly accidents.

Nearly all street car accidents, injuries to persons and collisions with vehicles and other street cars occur on street crossings. If the cars were stopped before crossing the streets, practically all danger at the crossings would be avoided. The motorman or gripman could see that the way was clear and would have his car under perfect control.

The cars stop at nearly all the crossings anyhow and the loss of time would be slight. It would be amply compensated for by the protection it would afford the public from the danger of cars rushing across the streets.

The rights of the public and considerations of humanity demand the adoption of a rule of this kind. It is needed down town in St. Louis where the crossings are crowded and in the suburbs where the great speed of the cars makes the crossings dangerous. With such a rule the crossings which now threaten death especially to the young and infirm would be rendered safe.

If the street car managers will not concede this much to public safety the Municipal Assembly should embody the rule in an ordinance as a matter of just protection to the people.

A MODERN CRUSADE.

Boston has been the scene of an inspiring event during the past week. Over 50,000 men and women, most of them in the vigor of youth, have been collected there to consider how best to promote the spread of practical Christianity.

It would be difficult to find a movement of more interest and significance than that of the Christian Endeavor Society. It is a modern crusade, without the picturesqueness or the folly of the ancient crusaders, but with all their enthusiasm and with incomparably higher objects and methods. The Endeavorers are not fighting with swords and spears to recover a musty tomb from the hands of infidels, but are striving by word and act to reclaim mankind from moral degradation. The world is their battleground and all the powers of evil their antagonists.

The Christian Endeavor Society is an admirable illustration of the temper and tendency of modern Christianity. While each society is connected with some church, the general society is made up of members of all evangelical denominations. The barriers of creed are thrown down in the common cause. The popularity of this liberal spirit is proved by the marvelous growth of the organization. Although founded only in 1881 it comprised last year 2,108,700 members.

The keynote of the Society's work was struck in the address of the Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg of Cambridge, who said: "We have a passion for humanity and man is the supreme concern of all education and political economy." Emerson pithily expressed the idea when he wrote: "The highest political economy is the care and culture of men."

A vast body of men and women enthusiastically laboring for the spiritual elevation of their fellows is a beneficent influence of inestimable value.

PREPARING TO BOLT.

This is what the Republic, which masquerades as a Democratic newspaper, has to say of a Democratic convention, called regularly by the Democratic State Committee and in the election of delegates to which every Democrat in the State can participate if he chooses:

It will all have to be done over again in 1896; and the oratory, the resolutions, and all that sort of thing, in the dog days of 1895, will be no more than an unobstructed expression of one side which the other side will not accept as binding.

This means a bolt. The State convention to be held at Pertle Springs on Aug. 6 is just as "regular" as any convention ever held in Missouri, and its action will be just as binding upon Democrats as any resolution or platform ever adopted by a State convention.

There can be no pretense, as in Illinois, that the convention was called by the State Committee without consulting the people. The State Committee was compelled by the people to call the convention after a full discussion and in spite of the most earnest efforts to defeat it.

The language quoted is the language of bolters.

JUDGE MURPHY'S POLICE CHARGES.

Judge Murphy's remarks concerning the alleged partiality of lottery prosecutions is a grave reflection upon the Police Department which he is bound to bring to a satisfactory conclusion.

The statement of Judge Murphy that he is not prepared to accept the charges of partiality and cannot vouch for their accuracy does not relieve him from the obligation to make them good or publicly avow their falsity. He has given them substance and color of truth by stating them from the bench and permitting them to govern his action upon a case in court. It is fair to presume that the information is from a reliable source and is susceptible of proof.

To charge partiality against the police is to charge them with corruption. If they are shielding one set of rascals and prosecuting another for the same offenses the conclusion is inevitable that the favored rascals are securing immunity by purchase or pull, and if police protection can be secured by purchase or pull the corrupt influence must be discovered and the guilty punished.

Judge Murphy has either said too much or done too little. He must convict or exonerate the police. An investigation is imperative.

Those Chicago divines who are protesting against the sale of brandy by Mrs. Stanford for the benefit of the University have doubtless in mind the temptation placed in the way of the students when ex-President Harrison left his demijohn unguarded. It is well known that the students got that demijohn.

What does Levi Morton think of old John Sherman's assertion that no man of 72 has the right to undertake the work and responsibility which come to the Chief Executive of the United States? Does he think, "Sour grapes?"

It is sufficient to say of Congressman Hall's speech before the State Committee, that if it had been made before the vote was cast in his district last year, he would have been invited to stay at home by an overwhelming majority.

Hoke Smith was for the free coinage of silver before he went into the Cabinet. A great many of the present goldites have had their vision cleared and their understanding convinced by the possession of a Federal office.

It is time to repeat that Pullman has not put up wages. He has merely increased the number of persons employed by him. There must be some idle people in the country yet when men can be hired to serve such a master.

Possibly some of our esteemed contemporaries have gone to Texas to get circulation because the Post-Dispatch has got about all the circulation in St. Louis. But the Post-Dispatch is cutting a wide swath in Texas also.

Of all absurd crazes the absurd gold craze is the absurdest. But it seems scarcely likely that the masses, whose interests can never lie in the decrease of money, will be drawn into this craze.

The blustering and bullying of the gold standard people over in Kentucky does not work in Missouri, and we shall not be surprised if in the end it proves a failure in Kentucky.

It has been discovered that money is being loaned at exorbitant rates on board the receiving ship Vermont. But Uncle Sam himself now borrows money at exorbitant rates.

The divorced Mrs. Vanderbilt is still writing her name "Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt." This is a great imposition on Willie, and certainly is no part of the alimony.

Who shall sound the depths of "puppy love" when a boy of 17 draws a revolver to shoot the girl of 16 whom he cannot marry, as happened in Indiana the other day?

Since the discovery that voices may be heard distinctly a quarter of a mile in the Garden of the Gods, it might be a good place for a financial discussion.

The next trip of the great ship St. Louis is expected to show her speed. If there is anything in a name she will make a glorious run.

Texas is strongly protesting against the Corbett-Fitzsimmons meeting. The State is too big to be disgraced by such an affair.

Commissioner Roosevelt will learn one thing at least in his new place in New York—that the thirst of Gotham is insatiable.

The Ohio postmaster who has served under thirty-one postmasters-general ought to have his cuckoo notes well under control.

Fitz derides Corbett's new blow. What a vast deal of blowing has to be done before two pugs can come to blows.

Labor seems to have taken a hand in the English elections, and labor is very much interested in bimetallism.

The most popular summer resort this year is a resort to the Post-Dispatch. Everybody is reading it.

A discontented Presidential papa might reflect that three baby girls have sometimes come in a day.

As to discussion of the silver question, it has already been fully discussed all over the country.

Now that thousands of her discouraged farmers have left her, Nebraska is yielding large crops.

Benjamin Harrison may figure as a patron of art, whether he gets the nomination or not.

Between fighting and lying the opposing forces in Cuba are thoroughly occupied.

Broker Jim Campbell as a hero of the deep looms like a big Casabianca.

Miss Allendale is singing.

FUN.

"What is home where love is not?" asked a young poet. It's a mighty interesting place—to the neighbors.—Waif.

Very Stout Gentleman (to little boy)—"Here, my lad, is a penny for you; now tell me if my boots want blacking."—La Nain Jeune.

Clara Winterbloom—"There is only enough to about half fill this trunk. What shall I do, fill it with papers? Mrs. Winterbloom—"No; let your father pack it."—Brooklyn Life.

In the Fog.—Driver of bus (to conductor, whom he has called up)—"Jim, th' ol' gent behind's just fell hoff!" Conductor—"All right, Bill. 'E's paid 'is fare."Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Norris—"I wonder why they print the marriages over the death notices?" Mr. Norris—"Probably to show that not all the fools are dead yet."—Puck.

Servant (applying for place)—"And I shall want all day Sunday off, mum." Mistress—"All day Sunday! Whatever do you mean?" Servant—"Well, you see, mum, I go cycling Sundays with my young man," (Not engaged.)—Judy.

"What's the matter with that horse?" said the animal's owner at the race track. "He's fast asleep," said the stable boy. "Well, we'll leave him that way. It's the only time he is ever fast."—Washington Star.

After This Year.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

The antics the goldbugs and the Republicans are cutting up to prevent a convention of Democrats from being held in Missouri this year are ludicrous in the extreme. What one of them says in opposition is immediately taken up and parroted over the State by the other and in all things they work in harmony and seemingly understood accord. But their David and Jonathan love for each other's financial heresies but solidifies the sentiment for real bimetallism and this unholy alliance of two such pretended opposing forces serves to weaken the cause they would promote. Democrats have determined that there shall be no more wearing of heaven's livery to serve the devil in, and goldbugs will not be allowed to call themselves "Democrats" when in truth and in fact they are but Republicans thinly and poorly disguised. After this year in Missouri such men will have no voice in the party's councils and then can put no obstacles in the way of party success. At present the State machinery is in the hands of men who lose no sleep when the party is knifed and shed no tears when Republicans hold office under a pretended Democratic administration.

Speculative Robbery.

From the New York World.

The drop of 20 cents in wheat which has taken place since the breaking of the Chicago corner indicates the extent to which wheat was cornered by the Chicago capitalists of the Beef and Standard Oil Trusts. No one is allowed to know whether they made one million or ten by their corner, but everyone knows that the farmers failed to profit by it and that bread-consumers were robbed.

WELL KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Douglas G. Cook.

Douglas G. Cook was born in Chicago, June 3, 1847. He came to St. Louis with his father, Isaac Cook, in 1859. The elder Cook started the American Wine Co. At his death in 1886 his son succeeded him as President of the company. Douglas Cook was educated in the St. Louis Public Schools and the University of Notre Dame, Ind. He was contemplating a further course at Amherst when he was called home to assist his father in business.

MEN OF MARK.

Sir Wilfred Lawson is probably the only man in the world who has addressed a public meeting in his night shirt.

Foreign papers said that Prof. Leyden, the famous German physician, received $25,000 for attending the late Czar in his last illness.

George W. Cable, the novelist, has a passion for trees, and makes all his distinguished guests plant them at his residence, Tarryawhile, near Northampton, Mass.

J. H. Harris, of Waynesville, O., is said to possess the finest collection of starfish in the world. It numbers forty specimens, twenty of which have never been described.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sent a number of bottles filled with water from the River Jordan to the minister stationed on Heligoland, to be used for baptismal purposes.

With respect to his forthcoming book, "Hearts Insurgent," Thomas Hardy says it will take him a month to reinsert those passages which the editor of Harper's struck out of his story.

Col. Ivers Phillips of Boulder, Col., says that he is the oldest Mason in the United States. Mr. Phillips will be 90 years old next month. He has been a member of the order for almost sixty-nine years.

Not long since a friend of Kipling started a magazine and not unnaturally found it hard sledding at the beginning. Mr. Kipling happened to hear of his difficulty and made him a present of a new story which he could easily have sold for $2,500.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The Prince of Wales has said that his sister, the Empress Frederick, is the cleverest woman he has ever met.

Mrs. Bertha Welch of San Francisco has given more than $150,000 in the last four years to St. Ignatius Church in that city.

A famous tiger huntress is the Baroness Marie Ede von Ameline, who killed with her own hand the four beasts whose claws she invariably wears around her neck.

Mrs. P. T. Barnum, who is in New York, indignantly denies the rumor that she is soon to become the wife of a wealthy Englishman. She proposes to sell her Bridgeport property and live abroad.

Mme. Modjeska is forbidden to play anywhere within Russian jurisdiction on account of a speech made during the World's Fair in which she criticised the methods of the Czar in relation to her country.

The wardrobe of Queen Margharita is almost as renowned for its variety and splendor as that of Queen Elizabeth. The Italian Queen will never wear the same gloves or stockings twice, and all her gowns are made in Paris.

SENATOR COCKRELL ON SILVER.

The Post-Dispatch will furnish Senator Cockrell's article in supplement form, done up in packages to be sent out in bulk, at the following nominal rates:

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The above prices are for the Post-Dispatch supplements done up in packages of not less than 100 each. Express charges must be paid by those sending in orders.

If these supplements are furnished another newspaper with change of title head extra must be charged, according to the number wanted.

THE LION.

When Britain Wins a Yacht Race.

Straight Out Democracy.

From the Sedalia Democrat.

Let no man be deceived as to the purposes of the masses of the Democratic party, or for one moment harbor the belief that free silver coinage is either a new or an undemocratic measure.

In a Mud Puddle.

From the St. Joseph Herald.

The St. Louis Republic is still floundering in a mud puddle of doubt. As all light things will come to the surface, there is no fear of it being drowned.

BY A TORY WAVE.

Majority of 80 to 100 in the Next Parliament.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, July 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the following was the result of the general elections:

Conservatives	160	McCarthyites	7
Unionists	22	Parnellites	4
Liberals	26		

LONDON, July 16.—The election returns, though the proportion of Unionist gains is smaller than on Saturday, will afford evidence of a strong Unionist reaction throughout the English towns.

The labor candidates have again proved effective in securing victories for the Unionists. It was highly significant of the hostility evoked among the Liberals by the action of the labor party that at the National Liberal Club last night, the great center of London Liberalism, the defeat of Keir Hardie, a leader of the labor party, by a Unionist, was received with even stronger demonstrations of joy than if it were a Liberal triumph.

All the London elections show a sweeping Tory wave in the metropolis. But the Liberals still have hopes of redeeming some of their losses by victories in the south and east of England.

Lord Roseberry's appeal for the conversion of England to home rule is receiving a crushing reply. The general estimate now is that the Unionists will have a majority of between 80 and 100 in the next Parliament.

Outside the National Liberal Club-house last night the crowd greeted the news of the election of John Burns, the labor leader, who recently made a tour of America, with tremendous cheers. The bulletin announcing Henry M. Stanley's election was received with hisses and cries of "professional politician."

LOST BOTH HANDS.

Assassins Attack Ex-Premier Stambuloff in Sofia.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 16.—Stambuloff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, was returning home last evening from the Union Club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petchoff, when they were attacked by four persons armed with revolvers and knives. The assailants attacked the carriage, compelling the coachman to stop. M. Stambouloff's servant fired his revolver, but missed the mark. M. Stambuloff jumped out and immediately received a cut which almost severed one hand from his wrist. He then tried to escape, but was followed and stabbed in the head and received a revolver shot, when he fell to the ground.

The facts were heard at the Union Club, and friends came and found M. Stambuloff covered with blood and surrounded by several persons and gendarmes, none of whom had noticed where the assailants had fled.

M. Stambuloff was taken to his home. The Chief of Police wanted to enter the house, but the wounded statesman's wife sternly forbade him to do so, and accused the police of complicity in the crime. The attack was made upon a frequented street. It is generally remarked now that the last number of the Government organ violently attacked M. Stambuloff, accusing him of being a spy.

The outrage is believed to be the personal vengeance of persons who figured during his regime as Premier.

LONDON, July 16.—A telegram from Sofia says that both of Stambuloff's hands have been amputated.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Sofia this afternoon says that the condition of ex-Premier Stambuloff, who was murderously assaulted yesterday evening while returning from the Union Club by four persons armed with revolvers and knives, is hopeless.

NOT YET ON TRIAL.

Defendants' Attorneys Not Yet Ready to Proceed in the Taylor Case.

CARROLLTON, Mo., July 16.—When the Judge announced this morning that the case against William T. and George Taylor, charged with the murder of the Meeks family, should be called for trial, the defendants' attorneys were not ready to answer and pleaded for an extension of time. They were given until 11 a. m. to make answer whether or not they were ready for trial.

The case was called again at 11:15 and the defense again asked for time to ascertain if they could get some absent witnesses, and by agreement the case was passed till to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, at which time the defense will give a definite answer.

FOR THE DEATH CHAIR.

Marie Barberi May Be the First Woman to Occupy It.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Maria Barberi, who murdered her lover, Dominico Cataldo, because he abandoned her, was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree and will, if the verdict is allowed to stand, be the first woman to reach the death chair.

Maria is the first woman in this State condemned to death since the passage of the law making electrocution the death penalty. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, and if that court does not order a new trial, the Governor will be appealed to commute the sentence to imprisonment.

The Recorder's charge was unfavorable to the defendant. He said in conclusion:

"You must exemplify justice by your verdict. A jury has nothing to do with mercy. The law knows no distinction of persons. The law does not hold women less responsible than men. The female sex is sometimes used as a cloak for most horrible crimes."

WED HIS FATHER'S SERVANT

A Wealthy Kentuckian Sets the Tongues of Gossip Going.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT OLIVET, Ky., July 16.—Not for many a day have the people of this place had so much to talk about as they have at present. It is because of the marriage of one of the best-known and wealthiest young men in the State.

Mr. Carroll Thomas of Georgetown is one of the best-known young men in that section. His father is one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Scott County, and Carroll was indulged to the fullest extent, his father's bank account always being at his command.

Miss Maggie Sayers of this place has been acting as a domestic in the family of Mr. Thomas' family for the past three months. She is a comely young woman of about 19 summers.

It had never been noticed that Mr. Thomas was paying any attention to Miss Sayers, for aside from the little time he devoted to business, he was "doing" society. But the surprise came yesterday when Mr. Thomas, in company with Miss Sayers, arrived at this place, procured a license and were made man and wife by Rev. Riffe of the Walnut street Methodist Church.

Mr. Thomas' action in marrying his father's servant girl is regarded as curious, as scores of the leading and accomplished young ladies of his acquaintance would gladly have become his bride. He says he expects a very great kick and disapproval on the part of his parents, and that his father may disinherit him. He says he is giving himself no uneasiness, however, along that line, as he owns considerable property and money in his own name.

MARRIED AT EIGHTY-FOUR.

Wm. Crawford, Colored, Clasps His Fourth Wife to His Bosom.

William Crawford, a colored veteran, whose kinky wool has turned white with the troubles incident to 84 years, also a long period of slavery, three wives and three years of war, has taken unto himself a fourth spouse. Her name is, or was until Saturday, Catherine Overall. She is 56 years of age and has buried two husbands, but she did not hesitate to accept a third when old Uncle Billie hobbled across the hall from his quarters and presented himself.

Two small rooms and a little cubby-hole, called a kitchen, in the rear of 3150 Easton

UNCLE BILL AND HIS BRIDE.

avenue, upstairs, is the abode of the old slave and his wife. When a reporter called Crawford was reclining on a bed fanning the flies from the face of a diminutive reminder of his wife's last husband.

"Why did you get married at this late day?" was asked.

"Nothin' like striken' when de iron is hot," and Uncle Billie's wrinkled face was a humorous admixture of mirth and fancied wisdom. The bride was asked the same question and she giggled until she almost dropped a baby she held in her arms. She seemed to think her husband's answer explained the situation exactly, and she added nothing to it. She is as black as ebony, while Uncle Billie appears to have sweated out some of his color in his 84 years.

After he had said that the "squiah" at 805 Chestnut street, that is to say, Justice Sheahan, officiated at Saturday's ceremony, Billie told his life story. He was born a slave near Claiborne, Miss., and when he grew to manhood he took to his bosom a slave wife. She was snatched from him to be sold at auction and he has never seen her since. He is sure she is dead. This wrung his heart and excited his love for freedom. His master, on his deathbed, gave Billie his liberty, but when the good man was under the sod his widow told Billie he had better wait awhile, and she sold him to a neighboring planter.

He happened to be in St. Louis at the commencement of the war and he broke his shackles only to enlist in the Union Army. He served three years and one month, returning to this city unhurt, although he had been in several battles. He married his second and his last wife in St. Louis, and each of them is in her "narrow bed forever laid," out in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Billie earns a livelihood by serving as a general utility man in the homes of well-to-do people.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From a Jail in Kentucky by a Mob at Midnight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 16.—A few minutes after midnight Bob Haggard, a negro who outraged Miss Myrtle Elkins, was taken from jail at Winchester and hanged by a mob. The mob rode into town at midnight, and hitching their horses, proceeded at once to cut the electric light wires, so that the city was enshrouded in darkness. As soon as they arrived the Winchester division of the Kentucky National Guard was under arms, but the mob was too quick for them and had taken Haggard from the jail before they arrived upon the scene.

APOLOGIES FOR CARVING.

Walter L. Mendenhall Prefers to Gather His Own Satisfaction.

"Has a big, fat man been brought here that was cut in the back at Fifth and Spruce?" asked a small woman at the City Dispensary. No big, fat man ripped up the back was in evidence, so the woman concluded to wait. Presently he arrived, chipper and cheerful. He was Walter L. Mendenhall, who came here from Memphis recently and lives at 503 South Broadway. He has been working for the Laclede Gaslight Co.

Mr. Mendenhall had a beautiful gash in the back describing a parabolic curve. It was about a foot long, extending from the shoulder blades to the loins. The intentions of the carver had been good, but the victim's clothing had stopped the knife from going deep, and the cut was hardly more than skin deep. While Dr. Mack was measuring off and fitting half a yard of plaster Mendenhall told how it happened.

"It was all a mistake," he said. "That fellow as keeps the lunch-stand at Fifth and Spruce done it, but he thought I was another feller, see? The police got him, but I seen it was all a mistake and I didn't want to prosecute. I told 'em to turn him loose. Then I got in four or five good punches at him"—and Mr. Mendenhall said this as though this was all the satisfaction needed.

But all the same he is a stickler for etiquette.

"I wouldn't say anything in the paper about this," he said; "you might say in a general way that the lunch stand man at Fifth and Spruce is too free brandishing his knife around people, but as for his and my trouble, why, if he doesn't apologize for his mistake I'll have to settle with him myself. I don't allow anyone to carve me without he apologizes."

THE WEATHER.

Fair, Warmer To-Night; Fair Wednesday; Slightly Cooler at Night.

Weather forecast:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday night. Fair Wednesday, becoming slightly cooler by evening.

For Illinois—Fair to-night, except conditions favorable for local thunderstorms to-night. Wednesday generally fair, with probably cooler by evening.

For Missouri—Fair to-night, except conditions favorable for local thunderstorms. Cooler in extreme west portion to-night. Wednesday generally fair and cooler by evening.

During the part twenty-four hours there were general showers from the Ohio Valley eastward and southward. Two inches of rain fell at Nashville. Fair weather prevailed in other sections.

The temperatures have risen considerably in the interior, and have fallen over the rain area and in the Northwest.

The pressure is slowly rising in the Northwest and West, and is falling in the East and South. It remains lowest over Lake Superior and highest on the Gulf Coast.

POLICE BESIEGED.

Lovers of Pure Homes Demand the Removal of Sarlet Women.

An impression has prevailed that the fight upon the location of dissolute women south of Market street and west of Union Station is being waged by a few individuals. The Police Department was convinced to the contrary at 3 p. m. by a visit to the Board of Police Commissioners from almost 100 residents of that section demanding immediate action to remedy the evil. The visitors were of both sexes and were much in earnest.

Had Vice-President Jere Fruin of the Police Board attended the indignation meeting of the Pure Home Association at Oriental Hall, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, Monday night, he would have been convinced of the extent of his unpopularity in that section. Men and women crowded the hall, and resolutions went through with a whirl.

Many of those present have for years owned the homes they occupy and are unable to remove to more desirable sections. Mr. J. L. Klause of 3127 Walnut street purchased his residence eight years ago at a pretty stiff consideration. Next door to him is a house where women parade before the open windows in all degrees of dishabille and advertise themselves of an evening on the front steps. One block west is the Lincoln School, and churches are not few in the neighborhood.

Mr. T. P. Dixon presided at Monday night's meeting, with Mr. George Ryan as Secretary. Mr. Klause made a statement of the situation, making the charge that the presence of undesirable characters was due to the activity of certain real estate men and of some police officers.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the chair at Mr. Klause's motion, consisting of Mr. Klause and Messrs. Wm. T. Barron and Geo. Ryan and Capt. Macklind. During its deliberations it was decided by a rising vote that all present, men and women, should besiege the Police Board Tuesday and induce as many others as possible to accompany them.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

"At a public meeting of the citizens of St. Louis, residents of that section of the city bounded by Market and Twentieth streets and Adams street and Jefferson avenue, called for the purpose of protecting their homes and families from the invasion and destructive influences of the scarlet women now seeking to establish themselves in their midst, and who are being permitted to come in after an earnest prayer for protection made before the Board of Police Commissioners on two different occasions, we again enter our earnest protest and call upon the Police Board to afford us that protection to our homes and families to which we believe we are entitled as citizens.

"On motion it was resolved that we, the citizens in said district assembled, go before the Board of Police Commissioners again and ask the removal of the scarlet women from our midst and that they be not permitted to return."

At 10:45 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

HARRIGAN INDIGNANT.

He Tells Judge Murphy to Back His Charges or Shut Up.

The statement by Judge Murphy in open court Monday that a report had reached his ears that the Police Department is discriminating in its war on the lottery and policy men in the city, has aroused the ire of Chief Harrigan.

When asked what he had to say on the subject, the Chief replied:

"Why don't Judge Murphy make charges and produce his evidence if he has any? Can it be possible that a Judge is working up a sentiment in favor of the policy men that will justify him in discharging these men when brought to trial in his court, and turn loose on this community a set of miserable thieves? Let him bring forth his charges if he has any or keep his mouth shut."

A LOVER'S GRIEF

For the Girl Killed by the Tongues of Gossip.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TORRINGTON, Conn., July 16.—Three miles away lives Farmer Wm. Eichner. His oldest daughter Clara was a very beautiful girl, nearly 18, serious-minded, the mainstay of her mother. She had many lovers, first among them being her cousin, Louis Fritz. Clara was a good girl, but she had enemies. One of these sent her father an anonymous note, accusing Clara of wrong-doing with a young man. She denied. He brought the family doctor, who corroborated her. But the story spread. Most of the women were only too ready to believe it. Overcome by the shame of it Clara took poison and died.

The funeral was held in the church. When the coffin was opened the face of the girl was flushed and life-like. They hesitated, but at last the body was lowered into the grave. As the first clods fell on it, Louis Fritz rushed forward and insisted that efforts be made to revive her. A doctor was called, but he said Clara was dead. The burial proceeded. That night Louis Fritz and a party of friends dug the body up, took it to the town hall, called every physician for miles around, and from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m. had them use every means known to resuscitate Clara, but without avail. Whenever they wearied and talked of giving over the trial, the young lover would urge them on.

At last hope was gone from everyone there except the lover. When he could get the doctors to work no more he cursed them for their cruelty. He cursed Dr. Pratt for having let them bury her alive. They wanted to put the lid back on the coffin, into which they had again put the body. But the young man would not permit it.

"Go away and leave her to me," he said. "I'll watch her. She may come to life at any moment."

At 8 a. m. they came to take her away and bury her again. They found him still sitting there, his eyes fixed upon the face. He did not try to prevent them, and while they took her back to the cemetery he went slowly, with his head hanging down, into the woods in the opposite direction. They put her back into the resting place in which she will not be disturbed again.

And the sluggish village life has begun to move on again except for the young cousin of her lover, and perhaps, also, except for the woman who stabbed her to death with the anonymous letter.

SWEEPING EVERYTHING

Fire Spreading Over a Large Tract o Country in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16.—It is reported that a large stretch of country fifteen miles from Vacaville is on fire and great danger threatens the farmers of that vicinity. The fire is beyond control and is sweeping everything before it.

Late reports from Vacaville state that the fire is growing to enormous proportions and traveling rapidly in the direction of the town. Parties of men are starting out to endeavor to check its progress.

SHOT A WOMAN.

Three Boys Fired at a Chinaman and the Bullet Went the Wrong Way.

At 9:30 a. m., three 14-year-old boys fired two shots at Sam Lee, a Chinaman, at Twenty-second and Wash streets. The laundryman was unhurt, but Mary Ewald, 1016 North Twenty-second street, standing in her doorway, was struck in the left arm by one of the bullets. The boys escaped.

G. B. Cobb.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., July 16.—G. B. Cobb died this morning. He was formerly a well-known grain buyer. He leaves a wife and several small children.

HARVEY AND HORR
ARE ON THEIR METTLE.

As Champions of Silver and Gold They Begin a Ten Days' Fight to the Finish.

Unique Debate in Chicago Before the Guests of the Illinois Club.

The Weapons Will Be One Thousand Words at a Time Until Enough Is Said.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Wm. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," and ex-Representative Roswell G. Horr, representing the gold standard, have entered upon what promises to prove a memorable debate on the silver question. These currency champions began their contest at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Illinois Club, under unique conditions, their avowed object being "to reach the truth in the most direct and convincing manner, stripped of all romance or rhetoric; not upon the public platform, where the excitement of the hour might sway judgment, but in the quietness and calm of deliberate discussion."

One thousand invitations to the debate have been issued, and some very prominent men will be in attendance. Judge Blodgett and Judge Caldwell are referees, and H. A. Taylor and Lyman J. Gage will act as prompters for Mr. Harvey and Mr. Horr respectively. Mr. Horr will be further fortified by Horace White, John DeWitt Warner, Edward Atkinson, Joseph H. Walker and M. D. Harter, who came to Chicago at the instance of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

It is thought the debate will last ten days, beginning at 2 o'clock every day, except Sunday, and lasting two hours and forty minutes, until 140,000 words have been spoken or until one side gives up. One combatant starts with a lead of 1,000 words at his opponent. Three minutes are allowed the man on the defense to rally. Then his is expected to make good his defense and lead the assault with another 1,000 words. After this each debater must answer three questions which may be put by those backing his opponent.

MR. HORR'S ASSAULT.

He Wants to Show That Mr. Harvey Is a Dangerous Ignoramus.

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Mr. Horr spoke first, saying:

"Judges and gentlemen: It is agreed between Mr. Harvey and myself that previous to entering upon the general discussion each of us shall make a brief statement defining in a general way the position he proposes to occupy in this debate.

"The question which we are about to discuss is one that is not only receiving very very great attention among the people of the United States, but it is one that is also receiving some attention from the nations of the old world. The question involves the kind of money that is best suited to the people of the United States and has to do with laws which affect the great business interests of the nation. The question of finance is a very complicated one, and there are some features of it about which the ablest men of the world have been differing for years.

"The foundation of the discussion upon which we are about to enter is a small book published by Mr. Harvey, my opponent, and entitled 'Coin's Financial School.' The real aim and object of that book is to convince the people of the United States that this Government alone should at once enter upon the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The wisdom of such a course I dispute. Mr. Harvey will still maintain the affirmative of that issue. I will state in the outset that from the beginning to the end of the book there is hardly a proposition made to which I give my assent. I propose to controvert many things which are stated as facts, and shall attempt to prove that the entire theory set forth by its author, if adopted by the people of this country, would lead only to business disaster and financial ruin. I do not remember now ever to have examined a book carefully in which I found so few statements that I consider worthy of belief, and I certainly never saw so many absolute errors crammed into so few pages.

"I am not here as an opponent of bimetallism. I believe in the use of gold and silver as money to the fullest extent that can be done on sound business principles. My position upon this question has been too frequently stated within the last five years to be misunderstood by any one. I believe that both gold and silver are the natural money of the world; that in all the larger transactions gold is better adapted to the needs of the people than silver; that all the smaller business transactions of the human family for many years have been and always should be conducted with silver. I also believe that in all transactions of the nations of the world between themselves the two metals should be used in the setting of balances, but only at their commercial value. I also believe that in the business of our nation the people should never attempt to use either metal except at its actual value, only in cases where one metal may be used as token money and be made redeemable in metal at its commercial value.

NATIONAL SUICIDE.

"I have always entertained the hope that the business men of the world would yet come together in an international convention and agree upon some basis whereby gold and silver can be both used as the money of final settlement among the people of the entire world. I am very clear in my views that until some such arrangement shall be made it would be simply suicide for this nation to adopt a system of the free coining of silver upon the old ratio, a rate which all the civilized nations of the world have long since discarded. I do not believe that any one Government can fix the value upon any two metals and name a ratio which will be accepted by the people of the world or of the country itself, so that the two metals will be used side by side. Consequently, if our nation alone should attempt any such solution, it would simply place our country upon a silver basis and the attempt would end in silver monometallism. If we are compelled to decide between gold monometallism and silver monometallism, then I am decidedly in favor of adopting the standard used by the civilized nations of the world. I do not believe that silver has ever been demonetized anywhere in the world. I believe that the law of 1873, which Mr. Harvey's book denounces as a 'crime,' was honestly conceived, openly advocated and passed by the American Congress, after full deliberation, and because the people at that time who held seats in the American Congress believed that such a law ought to be enacted. I do not believe in the teachings of this book, that this nation is on the verge of financial ruin, or that starvation is staring our people in the face. I believe if our nation should adopt the course advocated in this book it would seriously injure the entire wage-earners of the United States. I believe we would destroy the confidence of the business men of the world in our integrity as a nation and that we would precipitate such a financial panic as our country has never before seen.

"I shall deny most emphatically that the great majority of the people of this country are in debt, and shall insist that three-fourths of the American people are to-day creditors and not debtors, and that consequently the system which Mr. Harvey advocates would work great injury to the vast majority of American citizens.

"I will state still further that if this book about which we are going to debate is true, then I am all wrong. It seems to me to be devoid of business sense from beginning to end, and I shall enter upon the work of attempting to prove that, and hope to be able to do it in language that shall be so plain and explicit that my fellow citizens will be satisfied that I have accomplished my task.

"Understand me, in a few words: I believe that the American nation should have just as good money as any nation on the face of the earth; I believe that every dollar paid to a poor man for his daily toil should be worth as much as the dollars paid to men who are rich. I would have the money which measures values the most stable that can be devised, and would insist that buyers and sellers, lenders and debtors, shall as near as possible be required to use the same measure of values and shall insist that repudiation in all forms is disgraceful and dishonorable in the case of nations, corporations or individuals.

"What our people need is good credit, good money, good principles and sound business sense. Visionary schemes and debased money never yet made a nation prosperous. The quality of the money used in any country is far more important than the quantity. Laws should be drawn to protect the men who earn money as well as those who owe money. A man who works faithfully and lives on his daily earnings should never be sacrificed for the benefit of men who live on what they borrow. But all these things will be more fully explained as the contest progresses."

MR. HARVEY'S PROPOSITIONS.

Teachings of "Coin" Which He Upholds Against Mr. Horr.

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Mr. Harvey's opening statement followed. He said:

"I am here to defend the facts and principles in 'Coin's Financial School.' I am aware that the illustrations in that book are a great aid in presenting clearly its views. We find this true in our schools. Many scientific works rely largely on illustrations, and our newspapers find that illustrations make plain many ideas that could not otherwise be clearly expressed. And yet, I am here to defend orally those same principles.

"I expect to make good in this debate the following propositions:

"1. That silver and gold are the money of the Constitution. That the silver dollar was the unit of value in our coinage system in this country from 1792 to 1873, just as the yard stick was the measure of length. That gold was measured in this silver unit and concurrent coinage given to it (gold). That silver and gold combined constituted the legal standard of value in this country until 1873. Silver measured gold; the two together measured all other property.

"2. That the act of 1873 was surreptitiously passed.

"3. That during the period of 1792 to 1873 the mints were open to the unlimited coinage of both metals into primary or redemption money, and that both were treated as such. That during that period the people had a right to have either metal coined into full legal tender money, and that the option was with the debtor to pay in coins of either metal.

"4. That this bimetallic system made an unlimited demand for both metals to be coined into money, increased the demand for these metals, and so long as this law authorized any one to coin 371¼ grains of silver and 23 2-10 grains of gold into a dollar, there was no one willing to sell either for less than a dollar.

"5. That the option to pay in either metal caused the cheaper of the two metals to be used, and transferred the demand from the dearer to the cheaper metal, and restored its relative commercial value. We are for both silver and gold. We are called silver men because we are defending the metal that has been demonetized.

"6. That it is to the interest of the United States to act independently in the remonetization of silver at the ratio to gold of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation.

"7. That monometallism consists in the use of the dearer of the two metals to the exclusion of the other as primary or redemption money. That monometallism is an experiment, on trial for the first time in the history of the world, and began with the period of 1873. That it is impracticable and impossible as a stable money measurement of values; is not based on scientific financial principles; is in the interest of the money lenders and against the interest of the property owners and laborers.

"8. That the gold unit as the measure of values, with no concurrent coinage or another metal to assist it in performing the functions of primary money, has caused the fall in prices as compared with 1873, when the world's prices of property were measured in the money mass of both metals. That all prices of property and labor have declined accordingly as compared with 1873, except when held up relatively by increased demand or short supply, or combines and trusts, or by special reasons affecting a particular service or property. That the average price of all production, except gold, will show this decline is adjusting itself to the gold standard. And that when we include labor that is unemployed and the time lost by those employed, there is a fall in wages of one-half as compared with 1873. That labor is adjusting itself to the gold standard measurement of values.

"9. That the decline in prices, covering a period of twenty-two years, has, as a rule, made all classes of productive, mercantile and manufacturing business unprofitable. That a falling market, covering a long period, destroys the prospective profits based on cost of purchase and production, and a majority of our astute business men cannot avoid failure or loss of capital under these conditions.

"10. That it has worked a hardship and injury to debtors, who, unconscious of the causes that continuously reduced the prices of their property, have contracted debts during the twenty-two years. That this fall in prices causes a sacrifice of property to purchase the dollars with which to liquidate these debts. That this has caused renewal of debts, the contraction of new debts to pay old debts, and an enlarged volume of all debts. That this unjustly takes from a debtor his property and emphasizes the importance of a stable money measurement of values.

"11. That in the end no one is benefited by a fall in prices but the money lender, the owner of money and securities payable in money-fixed incomes.

"12. That the foregoing facts and conditions produced by a change in our money measurement of values will impoverish the masses of the people, and points by reason of the disturbances it will produce to the overthrow of the Republic.

"To all unbiased men, and those who will lay aside their prejudices during their reading of this debate, I expect to make good all of the foregoing propositions. Every fact in the 'School' that Mr. Horr does not attack I shall take for granted that he admits its truth.

"I am now ready to proceed in the order indicated in 'Coin's Financial School' and as contemplated by the rules of the debate."

Saturday Evenings.

B. & O. S.-W. Ry. are selling round-trip tickets at one fare from St. Louis to points on their line within 200 miles. Good going on Saturday evening trains; good returning until trains of Monday noon. Full particulars at B. & O. S.-W. Ticket Offices.

Supreme Court of Honor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—State Superintendent of Insurance Durfee has granted a charter of incorporation to the Supreme Court of Honor, a fraternal beneficial insurance concern.

Clearing Sale of
Dress Skirts.
Second Floor.

Such Bargains as are met only once in a decade.

Extra Heavy Duck Skirts, white and navy blue, extra full sweep, worth $2.50 each; Clearing Sale Price..... 98c

Fast Black Crepon Skirts, full widths, with godet pleat backs and lined all through, worth $3.50 each; Clearing Sale Price..... $1.89

Suits of Black Brilliantine in small figures, lined throughout, with godet pleat backs and extra full sweep, worth $4.00 each; Clearing Sale Price..... $2.48

Skirts of Superior Black Brilliantine in small figured designs and solid colors, lined throughout, with interlined godet pleat backs, worth $6 each; Clearing Sale Price..... $3.98

Skirts of Extra Fine Quality Mohair Brilliantine (black only), lined throughout, with interlined godet pleat backs and extra full sweep, worth $7.00 each; Clearing Sale Price..... $4.98

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POISONED HER PARENTS.

An Adopted Daughter Tries to Kill Father and Mother.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 16.—Fleming Sarver and wife of Uniontown had an adopted daughter, Dollie Belknap, aged 14. The girl has been "keeping company" with Hays Robins, the son of one of the wealthiest farmers of that section. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Sarver were taken ill. Upon investigation it was found that poison had been placed in the coffee. Later Dollie confessed that she, upon the advice of her lover, had poisoned the old folks, so that she could inherit their property. Mr. Sarver died last night. When Mrs. Sarver heard of her husband's death she took a relapse and is not expected to live. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Hays Robins and two Derringer girls, who are also supposed to be concerned in the case.

CRUEL FATHER'S CRIME.

An Illinois Brute Attempts to Kill His Three Children.

KEEWANEE, Ill., July 16.—William De Bates, a Belgian living near this town, is charged with having attempted to kill his three children. He has fled. Yesterday some of the neighbors, when passing, heard screams coming from the house. They rushed in and found all the children lying on the floor, apparently dying from terrible mutilations all over their bodies, while a bloody hatchet told what had been the instrument used to inflict the wounds. One little girl, 13 years old, told a confused story of how her mother had rushed in from the other room and grabbing them in turn administered the blows with a hatchet, swearing and cursing all the while. The mother protested her innocence, but was at once taken into custody as insane. To-day it was learned that DeBates himself is the guilty person. He had put on one of his wife's dresses and so disguised himself otherwise that the children were deceived. One of the children is dying and the others are in a critical condition.

SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET.

Dr. John White Kills Jacob Rothschild at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 16.—The crowd of ladies and others who thronged the retail section of the city about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon were startled by a crime committed on Main street. Jacob Rothschild, a salesman for the H. Baldwin Music Co., at 257 Main street, was shot twice and instantly killed by Dr. John White, a well-known physician of this city. Rothschild came here about a year ago from Dallas, Tex., where his wife and two children now live. Dr. White has family in this city. Although the sidewalk where the shooting occurred was crowded at the time, nothing was heard to pass between the two men to indicate the nature of their quarrel. They were walking directly at the time the fatal shots were fired. Dr. White was arrested and locked up. On advice of his counsel he will make no statement as to why he killed Rothschild. The Commercial Appeal says the cause of the trouble leading up to the shooting are of a sensational nature, involving a young woman of this city to whom both the principals had been paying attention.

RUSTLERS MAY BE LYNCHED.

They Were Captured by Vigilantes in the Fort Randolph Stockade.

OMAHA, Neb., July 16.—A special to the Bee from Butte, Neb., says: There is a general belief here that the rustlers captured by the vigilantes Sunday have been lynched. Vigilantes had been after the rustlers some time and found them in camp in the stockade at Fort Randall ready to protect their stolen property. The fort was quickly surrounded, and the men, realizing the futility of resistance, surrendered to the vigilantes. They were quickly disarmed and bound and placed on their horses and started west, presumably for Keya Paha County. The men captured are Louis Zoadland, a resident of Spencer, Neb.; S. C. Clark, C. S. Murphy and C. H. Jackson, who live west of Springview. Nearly 1,000 head of cattle were found.

But few here think the rustlers will reach Springview, as the vigilantes are old farmers and seldom bring a rustler back when they have a good chance to make away with him.

DARING THIEVES.

The Yeager Gang Evade the Posse Which Had Them Surrounded.

HENNESSY, O. T., July 16.—The posse of farmers in pursuit of Yeager's gang of horse thieves besieged five of the outlaws in a log house yesterday. The desperadoes then forced two women to walk ahead of them as shields, and in this way they reached the woods and got away from the posse. The pursuit continues.

St. Charles Highway Robberies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., July 15.—Last night three men held up Anton Haesner, an old citizen, as he was walking along the Main street. This makes the third hold-up here in the last week.

CRIME RECORD.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the death sentence of Jesse H. Jones, convicted of the murder of Jesse and Charles Hibben.

LUTESVILLE, Mo., July 16.—Sanford Harris was held for the Coroner's jury for shooting Z. T. Pierce. Robert Harris and Mrs. Z. T. Pierce are also held.

LIBERTY, Mo., July 16.—A man's body with a bullet in the head was found in the Missouri River seven miles below Kansas City. It is believed he was murdered.

Cotton Belt Route.

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CORBETT AND MISS VERA.

Actress King Testifies That They Were Very Affectionate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—When Mrs. James J. Corbett entered the office of Referee Edward Jacobs at No. 335 Broadway yesterday she looked cheerful and smiled upon Mr. Hummel, her counsel, and Miss King, her principal witness, in her suit for absolute divorce. She looked particularly well yesterday. Mrs. Corbett wore a blue and white shirt waist, a straw hat, white veil, blue skirt and tan shoes. Her gloves were a light yellow and she toyed with a gold lorgnette.

Miss Marie King, who is an actress, and who is Mrs. Corbett's most intimate friend, is very dark and pretty and plump, while Mrs. Corbett is blonde and tall.

Mrs. Corbett was the first witness. She answered questions promptly, in rather a low tone, and she smiled much. Her examination was purely formal.

Then came Miss King in a checked black and white waist and a big hat that turned up fore and aft, with black feathers on top. For five years Miss King had known Mr. and Mrs. Corbett intimately. She was in Corbett's "Gentleman Jack" company for two years. Mr. Hummel questioned her thus:

"What was Mr. Corbett's behavior the first year?"

(Approvingly.) "It was very good."

"How was it the second season on the road?"

(Severely.) "It was very bad."

"In January, 1895, whom of the gentler sex did you see in his company?"

(Guardedly.) "A woman."

The woman was known by the name of Miss Vera. Miss King said. She did not know her other name. Early in the year Vera joined the company, from time to time. So far as Miss King knew she was not an actress. Afterwards she was in the company pretty much all the time. Miss King had made a memorandum, showing places and dates, which aided her in giving her testimony.

The company traveled a good deal in April. Vera was with Corbett the greater part of the time. Miss King named a dozen places from Pittsburg to St. Louis where Vera and Corbett were together. She said she used to go from the hotel to the theater with him. Among the members of the company Vera was known as Mrs. Corbett.

"Miss King, you are a young lady and an actress," began Mr. Hummel. "What was Mr. Corbett's attitude toward this young woman?"

Miss King wrinkled her brows as if she couldn't quite understand what her being a young lady and an actress had to do with it. But she finally answered that it was affectionate.

"Was he loving and affectionate?" the lawyer went on. "Did he treat her as a good man treats a wife?"

"Ye-es," said Miss King, dubiously. Then she brightened up. "They were certainly very loving and affectionate. They kissed each other a good deal."

"Did Mr. Corbett attempt to conceal his relationship with this young woman?"

"Not in the slightest degree."

Mrs. Corbett smiled much while Miss King was on the stand. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

PRICE OF NAILS ADVANCED.

The Only Check Is a Fear of Foreign Competition.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Inquiry in the nail trade in this city shows there has been an advance in the price of nails in the last sixty days of nearly 100 per cent. This is said to be due to a strong agreement which includes the manufacturers in the country. One thing is certain and that is all the manufacturers' agents and dealers in nails in this city are now selling nails at the same prices. It is also learned that there is a strong probability that the prices will go from 30 to 50 cents per 100 pounds on the average higher than they are at present. This advance is checked only by a fear that too much greed may promote foreign competition.

ILLINOIS FIELDS.

Favorable Outlook for Corn and Big Yield of Fruit Promised.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Illinois weekly crop bulletin, issued to-day, shows: The northern counties have been the least favored during the past week. With the exception of the scattered thunder showers of Sunday they were without rain. The State, as a whole, however, had a very favorable week, with temperature about normal, except in northern counties, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the heat was excessive. Crops are generally favorable and corn especially doing fine. Many fields are in tassel and some few show the silk. Damage by chinch bugs has been much less, owing to the destruction of them caused by heavy rains of the first of last week, and also to the deaths due to disease. Oat harvest and haying are being completed, with oats proving slightly better than anticipated, especially in central and northern counties. Wheat and rye threshing continues from the shock with previous light estimates confirmed. Pastures and gardens are improving in southern and central counties, but in northern are still very poor. Fruit is still doing well, with large harvest promised. Early varieties are plentiful on the markets now.

SEVERAL BATTLES FOUGHT.

But Particulars of the Engagements Are Very Meager.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Cuba, July 11.—Everybody knows that some great battles have been fought lately somewhere on the island, but particulars of them are kept from the public. There are rumors that a Spanish column of over a thousand men, presumably commanded by Gen. Suares Valdes, was defeated by a larger force of insurgents, whose leader is not known, near the border between Puerto Principe and Santo Espiritus. Gen. Suares Valdes is reported to have been either wounded or taken prisoner. There has been some severe fighting also between the towns of Sibanica, Cascorro and Guaimaro. All three places were burned to the ground by the insurgents. Gen. Gasco fought a three days' battle with the Cubans in the Sierra Maestra, but no details are known. Gen. Navarro attacked the insurgents under Garzon in Alto Villalon, and is said to have been routed. The official report says the Cuban forces were defeated and pursued to Matayeguas, but this is known to be false.

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LONG LEGAL CONTEST DECIDED

Decision Against Imitations of the Celebrated Salts in the Market.

In the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Wheeler handed down a decision on the 2d of July, requiring Hermann Kutnow, and others to render an account to the City of Carlsbad and its representatives in the United States of America, for a preparation which they have sold as "Improved Effervescent Carlsbad Powder."

This suit was brought by the City of Carlsbad (Bohemia) through its representatives, the Eisner & Mendelson Co., of New York, sole agents for the products of said city for the United States of America, to restrain Kutnow Brothers from the unlawful use of the name of "CARLSBAD" for a preparation sold by them.

In his opinion Judge Wheeler says that the City of Carlsbad has the exclusive right to name the Waters obtained from the Springs of Carlsbad, as well as the Salts evaporated from the waters, as Carlsbad Waters or Carlsbad Salts; that these Springs were well known for their curative properties, and that the defendants should be restrained from using the name of "CARLSBAD" or "Sprudel" for artificial and spurious imitations in direct opposition to the above decision. No doubt other suits will follow, in order to stop these infringements. The public must, therefore, be careful, and insist upon the genuine Natural Carlsbad Salt, otherwise one of these spurious and worthless imitations will be palmed off on them by unscrupulous dealers.

In a former case brought by the City of Carlsbad against W. T. Thackeray & Company, in Chicago, Judge Blodgett rendered an opinion wherein he said:

"There can be no doubt that the City of Carlsbad, being the manufacturer of these salts, has the right to indicate their origin by its own name, to the same extent that a natural person would have such right.

The complainant's salts are not only made in Carlsbad, but are made by Carlsbad, and no one else has the right to use the name of Carlsbad as a designation of salts obtained from the Carlsbad waters.

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MR. I. PRUSANSKY, the well-known children's tailor, is located at 1307 Olive st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE Harrison-Berry Com. Co., St. Louis, July 9, 1895.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Harrison-Berry Commission Co. is hereby called to be held at the office of the company in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1895, at 9 a. m., to vote on a proposition to be then and there submitted to increase the capital stock of the company from ten thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to twenty thousand dollars.

W. B. HARRISON,
ALBERT L. BERRY,
ARTHUR P. RICHARDSON,
All of the Directors.
3900

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John C. Heman is plaintiff and Elizabeth Wheeler is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 in city block 1738 N., said lot having a front of 25 feet on south line of Laclede avenue by a depth of 184 feet and being bounded on the north by Laclede avenue, east by Simon, south by alley and west by Casey.

And I will on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1895. 3907

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Wofferlsdo, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, No. 4, is plaintiff, and Charles F. Benson, Gertrude R. Benson, Ferdinand Meyer, trustee, Wm. L. Flagg and Eva S. Flagg, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described property, charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows: A lot of ground, beginning at a point in the northeast corner of Clarence and Margaretta avenues and running along the said north line of Margaretta avenue 26 feet 11¾ inches to a point, thence northwardly parallel to Clarence avenue, to a point in the south line of an alley, thence westwardly along the said south line of alley to Clarence avenue, thence southwardly along the east line of Clarence avenue to the north line of Margaretta avenue to the point and place of beginning, and I will on

MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF JULY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., June 27, 1895. 3915

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Pursuant to a decree entered June 13, 1895, in cause No. 96,861, in room 2 of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in which cause Charles H. Gleun, Frank B. Gleun, Ella Gleun Leonard and Charles L. Leonard, her husband, are plaintiffs, and Alice Young and Charles A. Young, her husband, and Harold G. French, Hope Gleun, Cleve Gleun and Rhea J. Gleun (the last named four defendants being minors), defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as special commissioner, duly appointed in said cause by said court, will, on

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and during the session of the circuit court of the said county of St. Louis, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate in said decree described, as follows, to-wit: The following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

(1). Lots numbered one (1), two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of block twenty-two (22) of Lowell, in city block 3379, said lot one having a front of sixty-four and one-half feet on the east line of Hall street, and said lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 each having a front of fifty (50) feet on said east line of Hall street.

(2). Lots numbered nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), the east one hundred feet of lot fifteen (15) and the east one hundred feet of lot sixteen (16), all of block nineteen (19) of Lowell, in city block 3380, said lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 having a front on the west line of Hall street of fifty (50) feet each, said east 100 feet of lot 15 also having a front on said west line of Hall street of fifty (50) feet; and said east 100 feet of lot 16 having a front of sixty-four and one-half (64½) feet on said west line of Hall street by a depth of 100 feet along the north line of Talcott avenue.

(3). Lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), and the south fourteen and one-half (14½) feet of lot nine (9), of block twenty (20) of Lowell in city block 3406; said lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 having each a front of fifty (50) feet on the west line of Hall street, and said south part of lot 9 fronting 14½ feet on said west line of Hall street.

(4). Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) of block twenty-one (21) of Lowell, in city block 3407; each of said lots having a front of fifty (50) feet on the east line of Hall street, except lot eight (8), which has a front of sixty-four and one-half (64½) feet on said east line of Hall street by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet eastwardly along the south line of Adelaide avenue.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest, secured by deed of trust on property sold, with privilege to purchaser to pay more than one-third or all cash, if he elects to do so before the approval of said sale by the court.

STEPHEN F. QUINNETTE,
Special Commissioner.
JOSEPH G. HOLLIDAY, Attorney for plaintiffs.
St. Louis, June 28, 1895. 3914

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their claims against the estate of O'Connor & Harder Furnace and Range Company, that the undersigned will, on Saturday, July 20, 1895, at his office, 114 North Eighth street, pay a dividend of 12 per cent on such demands.

J. H. PARISH, Assignee.
St. Louis, Mo., July 13, 1895. 3907

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George W. Walters, deceased, that the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of said estate, intends to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

HAMILTON A. FORMAN,
Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of George W. Walters, deceased.
Dated at St. Louis, Mo., June 25th, 1895. 3905

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.
ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. of any kind wanted by a boy of 14 years. Add. K 284, this office.

BOY—Wanted by a boy of 19, situation in some office. Ad. W 280, this office.

BOY—A boy of 17 would like a position of some kind in an office or wholesale house; can furnish the best of references. Address B 280, this office.

BARBER—Young man wants position as barber in city; no objection to country; speaks English and German. Add. C 284, this office.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted as paper-hanger or at job carpentering of any kind. John Cooper, 2536 Warren st.

CARPENTER—Jobbing wanted by carpenter; will work for $1.25 a day or by the job; good workman. Add. K 282, this office.

CLERK—Wants position as shipping clerk or stockkeeper; eleven years with last employer. Address E., 2763 Park av., city.

CASHIER—Position wanted as cashier in restaurant or clerk in cigar store; experience in both; good refs. Add. G 283, this office.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation by young man in some office, or collection or any other light work; can furnish references; must have work. Address H 280, this office.

CLERK—Young man of 21 wishes position in shoe, clothing or dry goods store; have 5 years' experience; will leave city; best of refs.; speaks German also. Add. O 280, this office.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by a young man as grocery wagon driver or delivery; know city well. Add. D 284, this office.

DRIVER—Young man, 23, acquainted in the city, speaks English and German, wants employment, preferably as driver for wholesale house. Address B 277, this office.

DRIVER—A position wanted as driver for light delivery wagon; am well acquainted with all parts of the city; best refs. Address H. Turner, 1004 Garrison av.

ELECTRICIAN—Want position as electrician; can give good references; 11 years' experience; can handle any kind of electric machine. 327 N. 9th st., East St. Louis.

FIREMAN—Situation wanted as first-class fireman or steamfitter. 1387 S. 7th st.

FIREMAN—Situation as fireman or assistant engineer by a sober, competent man. Add. W. H. C., 32 Walnut st.

FIREMAN—Wants sit. of any kind; am very handy; strictly temperate, and write a good hand. J. Lawler, 1503 Chestnut st.

GARDENER—Wanted, by a practical gardener, a place; flowers a specialty. H. Edwards, Swan House, northwest cor. 6th and Morgan sts.

HARNESSMAKER—With 10 years' experience wishes employment out of city; would travel; reference. Address C 269, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by white man; honest, sober, industrious; to care for horses, cows, chickens, garden, lawn, etc.; no objection to country; best city refs. F. Breen, 230 S. 4th st.

JANITOR—Situation wanted by a married man and wife, no children, as janitor or housework of any kind; can do all kinds of repairs; best of ref. Add. Fred Stephenson, 200 Anna st.

MAN—Colored man wants position to clean offices or small stores morning and evenings. Address 2002 Baldwin st.

PAINTER—Wants work; low rates; practical, experienced; middle-aged. Add. R 282, this office.

PAPER HANGER—Wants work; low rates; practical, experienced; middle aged. Add. T 283, this office.

SALESMEN—Wanted, experienced dress goods salesmen; must speak German; only good salesmen need apply. Schultz, 1252 S. Broadway.

SHOE CUTTER—Position wanted by first-class shoe cutter and fitter from New York by young man with 14 years' experience; references. Address F 285, this office.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted, as night or private watchman, sober and steady; good city refs. given. Address L 283, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Position wanted by a young man 17 years of age, in wholesale house; good penman; experienced. Add. N 284, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wants sit.; will do any kind of work; driving preferred; will go out of city if necessary. Add. D 283, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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BARBER WANTED—A colored barber, 1505 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—To set type and make himself generally useful. 113 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to nail top pieces. Shoe Factory, 1153 Collins st., 3d floor.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man to keep set of books and do office work; one who understands stenography. Add. G 285, this office.

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MAN WANTED—To drive a dirt team at 1722 N. Leffingwell av. James Corcoran.

MEN WANTED—10 men at corner of Newstead and Cote Brilliante avs. M. Noland.

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COOK—Situation wanted by a middle-aged woman in small family to cook, wash and iron. 2221 Lucas av.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook; no objection to small washing; city or country. 815 N. 21st st.

COOK—Situation wanted by a good cook; will do washing and ironing; can give references. Add. T 285, this office.

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GIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl for general housework. 823 Leonard av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted at general housework. 1232 Lucas av.

HOUSEWORK—Young widow wants sit. to do housework. Add. W 283, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow wants situation as housekeeper. Call Wednesday at 2948 Cass av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A young woman wants situation as housekeeper for a widower. 1608 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow as housekeeper; has one child. Add. A 284, this office.

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HOUSE—10-room furnished house. Address S 285, this office.

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1700, 1700A, 1702, 1702A Cora Place, elegant new flats on corner. Every possible convenience, 6 large rooms second floor, 5 large rooms first floor. Arranged for Hacking Gas Heaters if desired, electric light, etc. Reduced to $37.50 upstairs and $25.00 downstairs. Open to-day.
BERGFELD-PARKER R. E. CO.,
704 Chestnut st.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

CHEAP RENT.

No. 3103 Morgan, very nice 6-room house, with bath; newly papered; will rent for $20 per month to desirable tenants.
J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 3409 AND 3410—Two-story stone front houses, 6 rooms each and laundry, hall, gas, bath and furnace; $35 per month.
J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 2941—7-room brick house, with hall, gas and bath, $24 per month.
KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BREASTPIN—Lost, Sunday, July 14, breastpin; "A. B." on back; reward. 301 S. 21st st.

DOG—Lost, a blue Scotch terrier. Return to 3167 N. 18th st., and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, coach dog; blind in one eye. Return to 4076 Reber pl. or room 218 Granite Bldg.; reward.

DOG—Lost Scotch terrier, tan ears, short tail, and answers to the name of Nero. Add. P 282, this office.

DIAMOND STUD—Lost, diamond stud on Jefferson av., between Mullanphy and Washington and 20th st. Liberal reward at 2031 Olive st.

PHOTOGRAPH—Lost, Monday, cabinet photograph. Reward if returned to 1627 Pine st.

SASH PIN—Lost, Saturday evening, a child's sash pin on Caroline st., near 28th. Return to 2806 Caroline st. and receive reward.

SPECTACLES—At Seigel, Hillman & Co.'s Monday, July 15, lost a pair of spectacles, white metal frame, brown case. Return to 3839 Page and get reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, blue silk umbrella on 18th st. car Lindell railway, between 5:30 and 6 p. m., Thursday. Return to 2757B Lafayette av. and receive reward.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

BICYCLE—For sale, gents' bicycle in good condition, $37. T 284, this office.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

COTTAGES—For sale, $1,000 and $1,550, bargain; 2 and 4-room cottages. 6158 and 6160 Bartmer av. (DeHodiamont.)

DWELLINGS—For sale, elegant 1 and 2-story brick buildings; large basements; lot 25x185; splendid neighborhood; easy terms; must be sold; leaving city. Call at 5368 Union pl., four blocks north of Easton av.; no agents.

GET A HOME.

You can buy a vacant lot or a house and lot, either for cash or on time payments. Most favorable terms are offered those who want to buy houses or vacant lots on monthly installments. Call on
J. B. FOLLETT,
Room 3, 2d Floor Equitable Bldg., 6th & Locust

Gay & McCann's Bargains

$500 cash, balance monthly payments, will buy 8-room Queen Anne brick, 4069 Russell av.
$500 cash, balance monthly, will buy nice 6-room brick, 2602 Garrison av.
For sale, cheap, lovely modern 8-room flat, near Vandeventer avenue.
$57 per foot will buy a choice lot on Laclede av., near Sarah st.
$46 per foot will buy a choice lot on Forest Park boulevard. Apply to GAY & M'CANN,
13 N. 7th st.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A HOME?

Seven-Room Cottages for $4000.

3401 and 3403 Eads Av

These houses are built up to date. Parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bed-room, bath, wash-stand, water closet on 1st floor; servant's room, sewing room and children's room on 2d floor; no running up and down stairs for the madam; front porch, hat-rack, buffett, china and kitchen closets, hot and cold water, city sewer and gas; 2 coal sheds, ash pit, nice laundry, granitoid walks, cemented cellar and sanitary plumbing; house has 7 closets; 6-panel doors; nothing like them ever been built in St. Louis. If you want a nice home for small family see what I have got; 4th st. cable and Compton Heights cars bring you within 1 block; houses are only open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. every day.
JOHN S. KING, Builder,
3131 Eads av.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

A Few Choice Lots ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

On beautiful Delmar and Maple avenues, in Chew's Delmar avenue addition. City water, macadamized streets, etc. Electric cars to the property. Terms, $10 cash, $5 per month.
Beautiful 3 and 5-room houses on monthly payments.
Will take you out free.
PHIL CHEW, 9 N. 8th st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

FORTY ACRES OF LAND
For $100.
$5 Cash and Balance $1 Weekly or $4 Monthly.

If larger tract is desired, will make like terms.

THESE LANDS ARE IN MISSOURI

Convenient to schools, churches and towns, are well watered, and covered with good timber, and are unsurpassed for fruit and grains of all kinds, and for grasses it is unequaled.
Call and see us and get full particulars.
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JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

Conventions of the State and National Retailers Here.

The fifth annual State Convention of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri assembled in the grand parlor of the Southern Hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Herman Mauch of St. Louis, President of the association, was in the chair, and W. F. Kemper, also of this city, acted as Secretary. About 100 delegates were present.

After the routine business of the morning the convention listened to an interesting address by O. H. Oberbeck on "The Benefits of Organization Among Retail Jewelers," referring especially to protection from the demoralizing fake auctions.

It is practically settled that W. F. Kemper of St. Louis will be elected President of the association, as he has no opponent. He is at present Secretary of both the State and the national associations. George Eckhardt of this city may be made Vice-President. Frank W. Baier, candidate for Secretary, and W. F. Bierbaum, candidate for Treasurer, are both of this city, and will be elected, as they have no opponents.

The election will close the State convention this afternoon.

Wednesday morning the third annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association of the United States will convene at the Southern Hotel, and will continue three days. A large number of the leading retail jewelers of the country have arrived to attend.

To-night the delegates to both the State and the National Conventions will be entertained at Havlin's Theater by H. C. Duncan, who will deliver a lecture on "The American Watch and Its Manufacture," reviewing also the history of the watch from its invention.

The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of many of the famous old watches of the world.

MAY PASS THE BILL.

Rumor That the House of Delegate Has Agreed on Appropriations.

There is reason to believe that the House of Delegates will recede from its position and pass the appropriation bill to-night. This will be good news to the several hundred city employes who are waiting for their pay for last month's services, as well as to those merchants who have bills to collect from the city.

It was stated to-day that a caucus was held last night at Speaker Dieckman's residence, which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. Speaker Dieckman denies this, but says that a number of informal meetings have been held and that the prospects are good for a settlement.

BALLOONS AND ROCKETS.

Insurgents Successfully Test Them on the Jersey Coast.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Henry Leonard, secretary of the New York Cuban Libre Club, speaking of the dynamite expedition soon to be sent to Cuba, said:

"The final test of our balloon and rockets was made on the Jersey coast Sunday before a committee of the club. We selected a wild spot near the pines and paced off a square 100x100 feet to represent a fortification. We went about three quarters of a mile to windward and sent up our balloon with a dummy cartridge attached. It dropped above the square, coming within five feet of the western boundary of the supposed fortification. This was considered a success, as it was the first practical test we had made in handling these balloons. The manufacturers have made many experiments and declare that the balloons will be effective in warfare.

"In test No. 2 our engineer dropped the balloon inside the lines within 20 feet of the center. The engineer next tried the dynamite rockets. The target was an old scow, high and dry on the beach. We withdrew about a quarter of a mile, and at the first trial sent a big dynamite propeller screaming through the air toward the boat. The rocket missed by about a foot, going over like a bird, striking the sand beyond. Even this would have blown up the boat had real dynamite been used. Rocket No. 2 struck the barge squarely about two feet above the sand line. This and other experiments were so satisfactory that the committee unanimously agreed to fit out the expedition immediately. I must say here that the order was placed to-day in the hands of the manufacturers to have balloons and rockets, with a full complement of dynamite cartridges ready for shipment July 25. For this purpose $1,800 was voted."

NO. 3 RED WHEAT.

New Rule for Grading Established by the Warehouse Commissioners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 16.—The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to-day established a new rule regarding the grading of No. 3 red wheat.

No. 3 red, under the new rule, must be sound, reasonably cleaned, red or red and white mixed winter wheat, weighing not less than fifty-six pounds to the measured bushel. Fifty-seven pounds were required for a bushel under the former rule.

The Board heard the case of citizens of Boonville against the Boonville Bridge Co. on alleged excessive passenger and freight rates. It is alleged that each passenger is required to pay 25 cents for passage and a charge of from $2 to $16 per car of freight is made. A decision will be rendered this afternoon.

FORFEITED HER BOND.

Diamond Ring Stolen from C. E. Voorhels Gets Two Women Into Trouble.

Lizzie McGuire, charged in the Court of Criminal Correction with having received a $200 diamond ring from Emma Rogers, stolen from C. E. Voorhels, forfeited her $500 bond, Peter Ruge surety.

Emma Rogers was tried and convicted of the theft Tuesday and held to the Grand jury in $500 bond.

KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.

John Jones Debated the Silver Question With a Club.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PERCY, Ill., July 16.—John Jones and William N. Oliver, two prominent farmers, quarreled over the silver question, and Jones knocked Oliver down with a club, inflicting such injuries that he may die.

Sentence of Twenty-Five Years.

DETROIT, Mich., July 16.—Wm. Brusseau, the accomplice of Mrs. Nellie Pope in the murder case of Dr. Horace N. Pope, on Feb. 3, was sentenced to-day to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

Young Andrews Sentenced for Assault.

Napoleon B. Anderson, charged with having shot at John Perry, was allowed, on account of his youth to plead guilty to common assault in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday and was sentenced to six months in the Workhouse.

She Took Cold Poison.

Cora Hatton, a young woman who said she lived at Pevely, Mo., entered the City Dispensary at 7:30 this a. m. and announced that she had taken cold poison.

Dr. Newcomb applied the pump, and the repentant young woman left, saying she was going back to Pevely. She said she had concluded to die because Fred Joss had gone back on her.

Minnie Easton's Case Against Black.

The case against Joseph Black, charged with stealing $1,000 from Minnie B. Easton, was laid over one day in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday at Black's request.

Acquitted Under the Barber Law.

John A. Marshall, barber, on trial in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday for violation of the Lancaster Sunday law, was acquitted by the jury in a sealed verdict, returned Tuesday.

CASSVILLE, Mo., July 16.—William Tolbert, Recorder of Deeds for this, Barry County, died here last evening and his remains were interred in the cemetery in this city to-day with Masonic honors.

McLEANSBORO, Ill., July 16.—Dora Burns, who has been confined in the County Jail for the past six weeks on the charge of murder, effected her escape last night and is still at large.

CAN PRIMARIES BE HELD?

The Law Probably Not Applicable to the Pertle Springs Convention.

Recorder of Voters Higgins, in examining the law governing primary elections Tuesday morning, found that it was extremely doubtful whether, under it, delegates to the silver convention can be elected by primaries. Section 4788b of the law relating to primary elections is as follows:

Section 4788b. Applicable in What Cities.—All primary elections hereafter held by any political party having polled at least one-fourth of the total vote cast at the next preceding general election, for the purpose of nominating candidates for public offices, or for the election of delegates to a party convention held for the purpose of nominating candidates for public offices, in cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over, shall be held under and subject to the following provisions, etc.

The law then goes on to provide for publication of notices, the method of selection of judges, the number of ballots to be provided, etc.

The point that occurred to Mr. Higgins is that the law provides only for primaries which are held for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office or for selecting delegates to a convention to nominate candidates. The convention at Pertle Springs is not for the purpose of nominating candidates for public office, and hence Mr. Higgins does not think that the law applies. He will consult City Counselor Marshal in regard to it.

If Mr. Higgins' view is correct, and on the face of the law, it seems to be, then delegates to the Pertle Springs convention will have to be selected in St. Louis and Kansas City by the old-fashioned mass meeting method.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Believes Charles Schlick Killed Ella King.

At 11 a. m. the inquest on the remains of murdered Ella King, the colored woman stabbed in the alley near Eleventh and Morgan streets, Saturday night, was resumed and Charles Schlick was held by the jury as the murderer. The witnesses examined were Ella Woods and Patrick Hennessy.

BELT LINE ORDINANCE.

Agreement Reached Upon All Points Except Time of Completion.

The Transprotation Committee of the Business Men's League Tuesday afternoon discussed the completion of the Belt Line and Terminal Association. When the meeting adjourned the entire committee of sixteen appeared before the Council Committee on Railroads and made a request that the ordinance authorizing the completion of the line be put through as recently amended in conference with the least possible delay. The time for the completion of the line recommended by the league committee was three years.

Slugged and Robbed.

QUINCY, Ill., July 16.—An old soldier named Haley, from Peoria, who arrived here this morning to enter the home, was slugged and robbed by a negro and white man, who took his money, $25, and two watches and left him on the railroad track, where he was almost run over by the train. The robbers escaped.

ABOUT TOWN.

SCORCHED.—The immoral resort of Aggie Mayers on South Twenty-first street, was damaged by fire about 4:30 a. m.

STOLEN CLOTHING.—Sam Rose of 2207 Walnut street, has been arrested, charged with stealing $20 worth of clothing from John Dawson at the same house. The clothing was recovered.

DEMENTED.—Louis Nast, 27 years old, was found at 1:30 a. m. wandering at Olive and Taylor avenue. He was sent to the Insane, was insolvent insane and sent to the City Hospital.

SERIOUSLY HURT.—William McDermott of 1029 North Twelfth street, while at work tearing down a building at Eighth and Olive streets, was struck on the head with a brick thrown by some unknown person. He was taken to his home. Dr. Baer of 1016 Biddle street pronounced his injuries serious.

CRIMINAL OPERATION.—Johanna Kane, 17-year-old colored girl, of 4208 Margaretta avenue, is at the City Hospital, suffering from a criminal operation. She refused to tell the physicians anything about herself.

STOLE FROM A BABY.—Albert Shults, 18 years old, called at Leo Herzog's, 1859 South Tenth street, and asked for something to eat. While Mrs. Herzog was fixing a lunch Shults stole a silver dollar with which Mrs. Herzog's baby was playing. Mrs. Herzog accused him. He admitted his guilt and returned the money. She had him arrested.

BROKE HIS NOSE.—Henry Jones, a negro, knocked down Louis Lane at Thirteenth and Market streets Monday and broke his nose, causing other injuries besides. Jones was arrested.

NOBLE SHEPARD HERE.—Deputy Sheriff Jacob Troll Monday took Noble Shepard from the jail at Clayton to the St. Louis Jail. He is charged with killing Thomas Morton and Lizzie Leahy, alias Morton, on a flatboat in Carondelet Dec. 25 last.

Murder of Z. T. Pierce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARBLE HILL, Mo., July 16.—In the extreme southern portion of this country the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Z. T. Pierce's death was the result of a gun-shot fired by Sanford Harris, who, together with Mrs. Pierce and Robert Harris, her father, as accessories, are under arrest and will have their preliminary examination next Wednesday before Squire West.

Century Building.

The Century Building Co. filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office Tuesday. The capital is $1,000,000, fully paid, and $600,000 is preferred stock and $400,000 common stock. The stockholders are A. O. Rule, 800 shares preferred, 200 common; A. Wall, trustee, 1,500 preferred, 800 common; John B. Krieger, trustee, 3,600 preferred, 1 common; Henry Raeder, 400 preferred, 1,377 common; F. W. Raeder, 1,524 common.

Tom Radcliff's End.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 16.—Tom Radcliffe, a saloon-keeper of this city, who is well known in St. Louis and Cincinnati, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself. He had lost heavily at gambling and told a friend that his wife, who is at present visiting at Mackinac Island, would be better off without him. He was a member of the order of Elks.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of the Children's Home Society wish to extend thanks to the members of the Merchants' Exchange for their contributions in behalf of the little waifs at the home at Seventeenth and Olive streets.

Dr. Harrison Disappears.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., July 16.—Dr. J. W. Harrison, who located here about three months ago, has mysteriously disappeared. His wife and child are in Baltimore.

The Ariel All Right.

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—The steamer Ariel, reported sunk in the James River, with a crowd of colored excursionists, arrived safely at Petersburg this morning. It was delayed by the storm.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arrived: Weimar, Bremen.

MOVILLE, July 16.—Arrived: Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow.

LONDON, July 16.—Arrived: Montana, Baltimore.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, Glasgow.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.

For over five weeks past, or since Monday, June 10, the weather bulletin on Change has recorded rains in the West and Southwest, generally extending into more Eastern winter wheat sections south of the Ohio. This weather bulletin has usually started off thus: "Rains have fallen—." It is needless to say that this excessive rainfall has greatly damaged an enormous quantity of wheat that had been cut, but still in the shock, the wet weather having prevented threshing. How serious the conditions are in the Southwest is shown by the fact of a Coffeyville (Kan.) miller coming to St. Louis for wheat and an order coming from a Warrensburg (Mo.) mill. It shows to good wheat is obtainable in these sections.

Col. Rogers of the Minneapolis Market Record is quoted as saying the deterioration in spring wheat has been 7 per cent, and the crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas promises to be 140,000,000 bu. Pillsbury, the Minneapolis miller, estimates it at 125,000,000 bu.

Liverpool receipts past three days were 350,000 bu wheat, 150,000 bu coming from this country, and 52,000 bu corn.

Chicago wired that world's wheat shipments to Europe were over 9,000,000 bu last week. Actual figures are: United States and Canada, 2,872,000 bu; Russia, 3,250,000 bu; India, 1,248,000 bu; Argentine, 752,000 bu; sundry ports, 850,000 bu, a total of 8,497,000 bu.

Winter wheat receipts to-day at four Western markets were:

	To-day.	Year Ago.
St. Louis	67,200	153,000
Kansas City	11,000	57,200
Toledo	44,600	89,500
Detroit	17,000	28,900
Total	139,850	334,500

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	66¼@66¾	64½	81¾
No. 3 red	63	60¾	46¾
No. 4 winter	60	55 b	46½
CORN.			
No. 2	41¾	41¼	40¾
No. 2 white	43	41¾	44
No. 3	40 a	40 a	39¾
OATS.			
No. 2	24½b	24¾b	31¼
No. 2 white	.....	.....	.....
No. 3	.....	.....	.....

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
July	66¼b	66¾	66	66¾
Aug	66½b	.....	.....	66¾b
Sept	65¾b	67¾	66	66¾b
Dec	69½b	69½	69¼	69¾b
CORN.				
July	41¼a	41½	41½	41¼a
Sept	42¾b	42½	42½	42¼a
Dec	31½	.....	.....	31¾b
May	32¾b	33	33	33¼b
OATS.				
July	24 b	.....	.....	24 a
Sept	23¼	23	23	23
May	26 b	26	25¾	26

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive st.

WHEAT.				
Sept	67¼	68¾	67¾	68 @68¼
CORN.				
Sept	45¾	45¾	45	45¾
OATS.				
Sept	23¾	23½	23¼	23¼
PORK.				
Sept	$11.02	$11.00	$10.70	$10.85
LARD.				
Sept	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.32
RIBS.				
Sept	6.17	6.15	6.02	6.15

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 66¾c; Sept, 68@68c; Dec, 70¼c. Corn—Cash, 45¼c; Sept, 45¾c; Dec, 37c; May, 37¾c. Oats—Cash, 23¼c; Sept, 23¼c; May, 26¾c. Provisions—Pork—Cash, $10.75 n; Sept, $10.85; Jan, $10.70. Clear ribs—Cash, 6.05c n; Sept, 6.15c; Jan, 5.97c. Lard—Cash, 6.22c n; Sept, 6.32c; Jan, 6.26c n.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 71¼c n; Sept, 71¾c b. Corn—Sept, 50¼c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—July, 69¾c; Aug, 70¼c b; Sept, 72¼c b.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Sept, 64½c; Dec, 66¼c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year ago.
Wheat	210,733	193,763	2,708,446
Corn	506,908	514,004	71,423
Oats	91,658	92,403	42,205
Rye	454	454	2,143
Barley	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 red wheat	141,818	128,354	2,607,360
No. 2 corn	226,513	228,507	58,122
No. 2 oats	16,922	16,922	31,284
Rye	454	454	2,576

ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—If "action" is what the trade wanted they got it this morning, the market changing nearly 2c in the first half hour. Opening strong and selling ¼c to ¾c higher, it suddenly weakened and dropped ¾c from which quickly rallied to around and running up 1c very rapidly. Thence on the market was very unsettled, but showed more strength than weakness.

There were quite a few keen edge to the demand at the opening on the rains in the winter wheat territory, some deplorable advices from the spring wheat section and disappointing receipts. Local receipts of 67,200 bu were 96,700 bu smaller than for the week last year, and 139,800 bu in at four Western winter wheat markets 194,700 smaller. The early cables were steady to firm, but quiet. A quick decline following the early strength was due largely to the statement that shipments to Europe were over 9,000,000 bu, which was over-stated 500,000 bu, but had a depressing effect for a time. Northwestern crop news were too bad, however, for the market to disregard, and there was a rapid recovery from this weak spell.

Clearances continued small, from four ports in flour and wheat being 169,000 bu. Bradstreet's decrease of over 3,100,000 bu in the world's stock had a bullish effect and the late cables were generally better. There were also reports of hot winds in the North. Domestic markets showed strength late in the day.

Spot Grades—Strong and higher, local millers being in the market for the two best grades. No. 2 red was salable on call in St. Louis, Terminal and East Side at 66¼c (1¾c above yesterday's call price) and in Farmers' at 66¼c; latter also bid for United and Missouri Pacific. Only miller that took all the No. 3 red obtainable at 63c (2c above latest price yesterday) and bid that for regular. No. 4 winter offered in St. Louis at 59½c, bid 59c for United, 60c for E. side.

CORN.

CORN—The dominating influence was wheat most of the time, for one reason because of the lightness of speculation. Little or no outside speculation is in the market, except in a small way in the new crop options. The only news relating to that of a highly favorable description, barring some complaint of drought and hot weather in the North. In the movement to market there is nothing new, but the maximum is not yet in the same time. At the primary markets 500,000 bu received, against 325,000 bu one year ago.

Cables were firm and clearances large, latter amounting to 210,500 bu from four ports. Bradstreet's decrease was 315,000 bu. The market did not show much change during the day and closed quiet.

Spot Grades—Higher again for good grades. A shipper bid 41¾c for No. 2 E. side, but none offered below 42¼c regular, and he paid 42c for car lots No. 2 white E. side, though refusing 5,000 bu at that. No. 3 was offered regular at 40c, bid 37½c, and for E. side 39c bid.

OATS.

OATS—Speculation was at a standstill and there was no change of consequence in the market.

Spot Grades—Firm and in demand. No. 2 offered regular at 25c, bid 24¼c, and in Merchants' at 25¼c, bid 24¾c, as it was also for Terminal.

Samples—Received 594 sacks 13 cars local, 1 car through. Dull, but unchanged in price. Demand continues light, few cars mixed selling for shipment, but most sales to local buyers. Holders are not pressing their stock. In special bin—No. 2 in Merchants' and Terminal at 25½c and choice do in St. Louis at 26¼c. Track this side—No. 2 white at 26c for seedy and 26¾c for good; No. 2 at 26¼c. Sacks included—Mixed at 26¼c in s. h. sacks; white at 28½c.

RYE—Sample sales at 46c for No. 3 on track and 47c for No. 2. On call 47c bid for No. 2 regular.

HAY.

Received, 275 tons; shipped, 85 tons. Firm for choice timothy in small bales and this stock scarce. Most of the offerings consist of large bales, which are slow sale. The lower grades are pretty well cleaned up and the market beginning to assume a very healthy condition. Stocks of prairie grow are scarce, and choice grades in demand and firm. Clover is quiet and unchanged. Straw in better demand and little coming in.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie, new, part car damaged and 1 Arkansas at $6.50, 3 parts cars heated at $7.25, 1 No. 1 at $8. Clover—1 car No. 1 at $10.50, 1 mixed at $10.50. Timothy mixed at $11, 1 mixed at $11.50. Mixed—2 cars red-top at $11.25, 1 do at $13.50. Timothy—1 car No. 3 at $11.50, 1 overripe at $12, 1 No. 2 at $12.50, 1 No. 1 at $13.50, 3 choice (large-baled) at $14, 2 do (do) at $14.50, 4 do (do) at $15, 2 do (do) at $15.25.

East Side—Clover—1 car new low grade at $5, 1 new at $9, 1 choice at $11. Timothy—1 car stained at $11.50, 1 choice at $14.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet, and business moderate. New flour quotable (old 15@25c per bbl higher) as follows:

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Extra fancy	3 20@3 35
Fancy	2 90@3 00
Choice	2 60@2 75
Rye flour	2 75
Cornmeal	2 00@2 05

MILLFEED—Firm and in demand at 62½c East track. At mill bran retails at 65c and mids at 85c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $11.00 per bbl; no orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6c; choice, 6.10c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 7c. On orders: Longs, 7c; ribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7¼c.

D. S. Meats—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¾c; longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¼c; short clear, 6¾c. On orders, boxed: Longs, 6¾c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 7c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4¾@5¼c, as to quality.

BEEF—On orders, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; plate, $8@8.50; dried, 9½@11½c; tongues, 4c per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 4¾@5c.

SEEDS—TIMOTHY AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy lower at $5.10 for Aug. delivery. Otherwise market very quiet; millet, $2.25@2.50; Hungarian, $2.25@2.50.

FLAXSEED—Lower; July delivery, $1.21 bid.

HEMP SEED—Nominal at $2.85, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at $1.25 for prime in car lots and $1.30@1.32 in smaller lots.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Steadily salable at $3.12½.

SPELTER—Dull. Sale, 2 cars at $3.45.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Receipts increasing, with demand fair for choice fruit. Inferior fruit dull and difficult to sell, regardless of price. Choice to fancy, $1.50@1.60 per bbl.; fair or average run of fruit, $1@1.25; soft, specked, wind-fall or slack-packed, 50@75c. Fruit packed in boxes or crates not wanted. Home-grown sold at 20@40c per bu.

PEACHES—In larger supply, and demand fair. Arkansas, sound, 25@35c per one-third bu box; Texas freestone, 30@40c per peck box, and 60@75c per ½-bu crate; fruit from other sections sold at 20@25c per peck box, 30@40c per one-third bu. box and 40@60 per ½-bu. basket; home-grown, 80c to $1.25 per bu.

PEARS—The fruit coming not very good and selling slow at 25@35c per one-third bu. box, 30@40c per ½-bu. basket and $2@2.25 per bbl.; home-grown, 75c@$1.25 per bu.

PLUMS—In abundant supply. Wild Goose, 30c per ½-bu basket; also 25@30c per one-third bu box, and 40@50c per 6-gal. case. Home-grown Wild Goose, 90c@$1 per bu.; Chickasaw, 50@60c.

GRAPES—Few coming. Hartford and Ives quotable at 5@6c per lb.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT—Arizona Lady de Cov. 20-lb. box; plums, $1.25@1.50 per 20-lb. box; Tragedy, $1.75@2.

ORANGES—Quiet. Rodi, $4@4.50 per box; California-Mediterranean sweet, $2.50@3; seedling, $2@2.50.

LEMONS—Demand fair. Messina and Palermo, $4.50@5.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Quotable at $6@8 per crate and $1.50@2 per dozen—unstamped less.

BANANAS—On orders, $1 to $2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$24@25 per 1,000—$2.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts increasing, but the fruit as yet running poor. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 5c per lb dark, 4½c; sun-dried quarters, bright, 4c; dark, 3@3½c; chopped, cores and skins, 1½c.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—Supply decreasing and demand improving. A better trade is looked for with warm weather. The range for car lots was $90 to $125 per car. Jobbing sales were $6 to $12 per 100 del.

CANTALOUPES—Dull: demand fair, but all out of proportion to the supply; sales at 20@25c per stack, crate and 30@40c per ½-bbl crate. Arkansas choice nutmeg and white Japan, $2.50@3.50 ripe, 10@20c per ½-bu basket.

BERRIES.

BLACKBERRIES—Lower. Home-grown, 90c@$1.10 per 8-gal tray. Consigned sold at 75c@$1.25 per 6-gal case.

WHORTLEBERRIES — Demand fair. Choice, large and dry, $1.50@1.75 per 6-gal case; small, soft and slack-filled boxes, $1@1.25.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Lower. Home-grown sold at 40@45c per bu; large receipts on the Levee and sales slow at 40@45c per bu.

ONIONS—Quiet and lower. Yellow, 50@55c per bu; red 65@70c; damp, unripe, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—Lower, as supply was much larger. Mississippi sold at 25@35c per ½-bu crate; Arkansas Trophy, 10@20c per 1-3-bu box; home-grown, 60@75c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Dull at 40@60c per crate, 25@35c per bu box and 15@20c per ½-bu basket; yellow and stale unsalable. Home-grown on orders, 30@35c per doz.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu; no orders here. Arkansas, 50c per bu box; wax, 50c.

CELERY—Quiet. Michigan and Wisconsin, 15@30c per dozen, according to size.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, $1.00@1.25 per bu loose.

EGG PLANT—Quiet. Louisiana, 40@75c per doz; Florida, $1.25@1.40 per average box.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders, $1@1.25 per crate.

GUMBO—Dull at 20@30c per 1-3-bu box, top rate for small.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPER—Dull at 50@75c per bu box.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, 15@20c per doz bunches.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts larger; chickens easy. Old hens, 7½c per lb; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 9@10c per lb; ducks, old, 6c; springs, 7c; geese, old, 3@4c; springs, 5c; turkeys, old, 8c; springs, 15c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per dozen.

VEALS—In good supply and dull. Choice fat, 4c per lb; heretics and roughs, 2@3c.

EGGS.

Received, 1,602 cases; shipped, 1,253 cases. Steady with demand fair at 8½c per doz; loss off.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Choice grades firm and scarce. Creamery—Separator grades, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@14c; fancy Elgin, 19c in a retail way. Dairy—Good to choice, 11@12c; low to medium, 5@8c. Fancy country butter in pails at 8c, and 4@5c for low grades. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream twins, 8¼c; singles, 9c; Young Americas, 9¼c; Illinois make—Twins, 7¾c; singles, 7¾c; Young America, 7¾c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, 9¼@10c; Limburger, 9@9½c; Swiss, choice, 11¼@11½c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Unchanged but firm.

Round prices:

Green salted Western	8½
Green salted Southern	7¾@7¾
Dry Texas, choice	12½
Dry Texas, average run	11½
Dry Texas	11½
Dry Southern	11
Dry salted	9½
Glue stock, green and dry	4 @ 7

Inspection—

Green salted No. 1	8½
Green salted No. 2	7½
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	13½
Dry flint, No. 2	11½
Dry salt, No. 1	10
Dry salted, No. 2	9

Tallow 1c less, as to quality.

DEERSKINS, Etc.—Deerskins nominal at 18c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@50c each; smaller size and dry, 25@40c; lambs, 15@20c; shearlings, 8@15c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4½@5c per lb.

FEATHERS—Firm for prime white live geese; steady for other grades. Geese—Prime white live, small sacks, 30c; large sacks, 27c; gray and quill, 25c; old white, 30@31c; mixed, 25@26c. Duck—1fc: XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 50@70c (Tars, 3 to 10 per cent.) Chicken—Dry picked, 24c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, choice and clear, 18c; wing, 7c; wing tail and pointers, 8c; wing and tail, 8c; pointers, 24c.

TALLOW—Quiet and weak. Prime in oil barrels, 4c; average stock less, according to quality; No 2 and stock in irregular packages, 3½@3¾c; cake, 4½@4¾c.

GREASE—Brown, 3c; yellow, 3½c; white, 4c.

BEESWAX—Weak at 26c per lb for prime stock.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.25@2.50 per lb—5c per lb less on strings; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 9@10c; snake, 12@18c—white worth less; blue flag, 2c; pink, 14c; lobelia, 2@3c; angelica, 3@3½c; wahoo, bark of root, 7c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bitter sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¾c@2c; black cohosh, 7c; butterfly, 8c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 8½c; yellow dock, 5c.

WOOL.

Steady but inactive.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.—	
Combing	16	Fall and Spring—	
Comb. & cloth.	15 @16½	Medium	15@14
Coarse & braid.	15 @15½	Coarse and low	8@11
Med. clothing	14½@14½	Fine medium	10@12
Low and cotted	12 @12	Light fine	8@10
Fine medium	12 @13	Heavy fine	6@8
Light fine	11 @12	Sandy and heavy	6@ 7
Heavy fine	9½@10	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Slightly burry	11 @12	Medium	15@18
Hard burry	9½	Coarse and low	9@10
So. hard burry	6@	Fine medium	9@11
Kansas and Nebraska—		Light fine	8@10
Medium	11 @13	Heavy fine	7@8
Fine medium	9 @11	Tub-washed—	
Light fine	9 @10	Choice	21
Heavy fine	7 @ 8	Fair	19@20
Heavy & earthy	6@ 7	Coarse and low	14@18

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 16.—After 10:15 the shorts began to cover and Rubber and Lake Shore advanced 1½ per cent; Sugar, 1¼; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Chicago Gas, ¾, and Distilling and Leather preferred, ¾ per cent. Minneapolis & St. Louis second preferred gave way 1 per cent and regained the loss. Cotton Oil was a notable exception to the general firmness and declined 2¼ per cent. The general railway list gained ¼@¾ per cent; Kansas & Texas preferred and Southern preferred, which receded slightly at the start, were also firm. Bar silver 67¾c.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Wheat was steady at the start to-day. Cables were rather disappointing, but crop damage reports were again numerous and the wire was somewhat crowded. Sept. opened from ¼c higher to ¼c lower at 68@67¾c; sold from 67¾c to 68¼c, and reacted to 68c. Corn was easy. Sept. opened ¼c higher at 45¾c, dropped to 45¼c, sold reacted to 45¾c, dropped to 45¼c, and reacted to 45½c. Oats were steady. Sept. opened unchanged at 23¼@23¾c. Provisions were weak on aggressive selling by packers. Sept. pork opened 5c lower at $11.00 and broke to $10.62½. Sept. lard sold at 6.35c and ribs at 6.07½c.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Barley—Sept, 50c. Rye—Cash, 48c; Sept, 50c; Oct, 51¼c. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.35; Aug, $1.21; Sept, $1.20; Oct, $1.19¾. Timothy—Cash, $5.35; Aug, $5.35; Sept, $5.10; Oct, $4.90.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Butter firm; creamery, 10@16½c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs steady, 11½@12c.

MONEY.

Clearings	$3,918,091
Balances	600,845

EXCHANGE—Quoted by J. C. Edwards & Sons: New York—25c discount bid.
Chicago—25c discount bid.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid.
Louisville—25c discount bid.
St. Louis—25c discount bid.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.90@4.90¼ for demand and $4.88@4.89¼ for sixty days; posted rates $4.89½@4.90 and $4.90@4.91; commercial bills $4.86@4.86¾. Silver certificates 67@67¼; no sales. Bar silver 67¾. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds firm: United States new fours, reg., 123; do coup., 124; do fives, reg., 113¾; do coup., 114¾; do twos, reg., 97; Pacific sixes of '95, 103.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

The discussion of United Elevator affairs proved such an interesting topic that the circle did not get down to business. Fifty elevator stock, "seller 60," were offered at $51.50. There were no sales.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Farmers' Elevator stock	$ 70 00	$ 82 50
Suburban stock	21 50	22 00
Suburban bonds	.....	.....
Edison Illuminating	77 00	.....
Elevator bonds ($500)	98 25	98 50
People's Cable, 6s	94 25	.....
Elevator stock	31 25	31 75
Lindell Railway stock	133 50	134 00
Merchants' Terminal 5s	102 00	.....
Mechanics' Bank	.....	240 00

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The share speculation opened quiet but lower. Considerable pressure was exerted against Tennessee Coal and Leather preferred and a drop of 1¾@2¼ per cent respectively followed. In the Industrial shares dealt in, Distilling shows a loss of ⅛ and Chicago Gas ⅜ per cent.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco com.	107¼	108	107	107¾

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $5.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 314 Pine.

TRIED TO STARVE HERSELF.

Mrs. Eliza Scott of Chicago Placed in an Insane Asylum.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 16.—Mrs. Eliza Scott, who disappeared from Chicago last April and soon afterwards arrived in Oakland, has been committed to an insane asylum. After trying for several days to starve herself she found that a slow way to end her career, so she endeavored to purchase laudanum. The druggists refused to sell her the poison, as they suspected that she wanted to kill herself. Mrs. Scott then locked herself in her room. She bought a pie and a loaf of bread and placed them in the room in order that she might look upon the food while she was starving. The people discovered her condition and made a complaint to the police. Mrs. Scott has an uncle in Chicago named R. H. Woodall, living at 272 South Peoria street. She also has a son, Charles Scott, and a daughter, both of whom live in Chicago.

ARCHITECT ADLER'S JOB.

He Accepts a Situation That Pays About $25,000 a Year.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Dankmer Adler, one of the best-known architects and mechanical engineers in the country and a member of the celebrated firm of architects, Adler & Sullivan, has accepted the position of consulting architect and general manager of the sales department of the Crane Elevator Co. The reason given for so radical a change from an independent position is given by the gentleman himself, who says that the salary offered him was so large that he found it to his interest to accept. The exact sum is not made public, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of $25,000 a year.

DR. HART DISAPPEARS.

And His Kinfolks Employ Detectives and Spiritualists.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 16.—Dr. Jos. Hart of Philadelphia has mysteriously disappeared. He had $300 in cash, a gold watch and a $1,000 diamond ring on his person, and is also known to have cashed a large check on the day of his disappearance. His relatives have invoked the aid of spiritualists and detectives to find him.

DALLAS COUNTY BONDS.

Judgment for $425,189 Given in Favor of a New York Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 16.—The Ninth National Bank of New York was given judgment for $425,189 against Dallas County, Missouri, in the Federal Court yesterday. The suit was for renewal of an old judgment on Dallas County bonds given for the Laclede and Fort Scott Railway, which was never built. The members of the County Court may again be committed to jail for contempt of the Federal Court for refusing to levy a tax for the judgment.

Only $8 to Memphis and return, including meals and berth, on the Anchor Line steamers.

Woodruff Gets a New Trial.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 16.—Special Judge Winchester of Fort Smith, sitting in place of Justice Hughes, yesterday gave the decision of the Supreme Court reversing the Woodruff case and remanding it to Perry County for a new trial. The defendant was State Treasurer and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for an alleged shortage of $150,000.

To Washington or Baltimore.

Round trip tickets from St. Louis to Washington or Baltimore will be on sale July 16 and 17, at half rates, via the B. & O. S. W. Ry. Bear in mind this line has two daily fast trains, handsomely equipped, from St. Louis to Washington and Baltimore. Full particulars at ticket offices, B. & O. S. W. Ry.

Baptist Young People.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—A large number of young people passed through the city to-day on their way to the convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions, which begins in Baltimore in a few days. The delegates were principally from Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota. The Chicago delegation met their Western friends at the railroad stations. Several special trains were run from this city to Baltimore.

To Yellow Stone Park.

The Burlington Route will run its second personally conducted tour Wednesday, Aug. 7, to Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills, returning via Lake Minnetonka. For rates or reservations call at 218 North Broadway.

Refused to March Behind Bikes.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—Capt. J. M. Trayer, Lieut. Reesgo and Lieut. David Hughes of the National Guard of Arizona are being tried here by general court-martial charged with insubordination because they refused to march behind a company of bicyclists in the Fourth of July procession.

Company F, to which the men belonged, has been disbanded by Gov. Hughes for mutiny and their accouterments turned in.

Texas Cheap Rates.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Ry. will sell daily until and including July 25th, 1895, one way first class tickets, St. Louis to points in Texas, at one-half rate. Also very low rates to Arkansas and Indian Territory points. For particulars call upon Ticket Agent, No. 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Celebrated by Deaf Mutes.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Eight hundred deaf mutes celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet and his wife yesterday at the New York institution of the deaf and dumb. Delegations were present from many Eastern cities.

Around the earth in every land.
By every stream that I'm aware of,
In every town they understand
How teeth may best be taken care of.
From Jersey flats to Birmah's mount
They sing the praise of SOZODONT.

Eloped With a Negro.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O., T., July 16.—Mrs. Godfried Cruetter, white, eloped from Segar Colony, O. T., with Sandy Thompson, a negro. They were arrested and Thompson got ninety days in jail and the woman fifty.

No Drugs to CHEW
No Stems to SMOKE

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO
No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching
ANTI-NERVOUS
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

ROAD AGENTS LEVY TRIBUTE

Mr. Crowley's Story of the Nacasari Stage Hold-Up.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—James A. Crowley, one of the Americans who was held up in the recent robbery of the Nacasari stage in Sonora, Mexico, arrived here to-day. Mr. Crowley states that he, with Edward Woodruff, paymaster of the Nacasari Mining Co., who was returning from El Paso with money to pay the miners, and a Mexican named Moreno, the driver of the stage, were ambushed by three men on the road near Cochuta. Crowley was forced into the brush and robbed, but Woodruff escaped to a neighboring ranch. The robbers, however, secured Woodruff's valise, which contained $6,000 in Mexican money and $2,000 in American gold. The driver, who whipped up his team and tried to escape, was shot dead.

The robbery was reported to the authorities, and in twelve days, by the direction of the Governor of Sonora, the President of Frontrerss was placed under arrest. This was followed shortly afterward by the arrest of Tribola, his foreman, and two others of his employes. The next morning they were taken by Maj. Molderb, one of the police, about six miles in the direction of the scene of the robbery and there shot by the roadside. Fifteen hundred dollars of the stolen money was found in the house of Tribola.

The man who robbed Crowley in the bush escaped, but was subsequently captured and executed in the presence of the whole town of Oposura, who turned out to see him shot. The authorities are said to have the names of about forty men who were more or less implicated in the robbery, and who are scattered all over the country to avoid arrest.

The danger to travel is largely increased.

HOLD-UP IN OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—A special from Oregon City says: Word was brought in town this evening that the Wilhoit Springs stage was held up by highwaymen at Howard Hill, about nine miles from this city, shortly before noon to-day. Henry Mattoon, the driver, and one passenger, a Portland man, were robbed of their money, amounting to about $50. One of the robbers was a short, heavy set man and the other was tall. Both wore workingmen's clothing and had their faces covered with masks. The incoming stage had passed that point but fifteen minutes before, but it had three passengers, two of whom had been out hunting and carried their guns in plain view, which probably prevented a repetition of the recent Klamath Falls double robbery.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Prevent the Evasion of the Revenue Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—The House met at 5 o'clock yesterday and adjourned shortly after for want of a quorum. Mr. Kincheloe was prevented from introducing an important bill by the point of no quorum. His bill is to prevent the evasion of the revenue laws, and is as follows: It shall be the duty of the County Clerk each year to provide for the use of the Assessor of each township or revenue district in his respective county a suitable stamp bearing the date and the name or number of the township or district for which said stamp is to be used, with which said stamp said Assessor shall stamp all taxable bonds, notes, credits or securities of whatsoever kind presented for assessment, and which he is by law required to list in his township or district; and the absence of the proper and authorized stamp on any such bond, note, credit or security shall constitute a sufficient legal bar against the collection of all interest which may accrue on the same after the taking effect of this act. Any person who shall, either with or without authority, stamp any such bond, note, credit or security with the intent of evading the revenue laws of the State shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on indictment and conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than $200 nor more than $1,000, or be confined in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court."

NICARAGUA'S THREAT.

The Contract for the Great Canal May Be Annulled.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 16.—A private letter from Nicaragua states that the concession granted several years ago to the Nicaragua Canal Co. is for the second time in danger of cancellation, and if such a thing occurs the question will be otherwise disposed of. The second trouble is caused by the promise to build a canal at Tipitapa to connect Lake Nicaragua, it having been agreed that this canal be built in return for the concession within three years, or the beginning of the work on the main canal. This limit expired in October, 1892, and no steps have been taken by the company to carry out the contract, which the Government, by a resolution of the President and his Cabinet, now threatens to annul.

RAGE OF THE RIO GRANDE.

It Leaps Its Banks and Threatens the City of El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., July 16.—The highest flood experienced in the Rio Grande Valley since 1884, is now raging. At midnight Sunday night the river swept out of its banks, and before daylight the water had flooded the lower part of the city known as Colton's Addition, and before noon Monday East El Paso was flooded. At 11 o'clock three feet of water stood in the main streets. Great damage has been done to the homes and property of the residents. The city proper will probably be saved by a fifteen-foot levee. Telegrams from San Marcial report a four-foot rise and heavy damage. It is thought that the channel of the river may change, thus moving the boundary line.

SAVED BY A CHILD.

Gertie Anderson Flagged a Passenger Train With Her Bonnet.

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., July 16.—The bravery of 8-year-old Gertie Anderson, the daughter of Herman Anderson, saved the lives of twenty or more people. The little girl was picking berries along the Duluth, Mississippi and Northern road, near Mahoning, when Supt. Ketchum's special train, carrying that gentleman and a number of the officials of the road, passed. Immediately in its wake, about 200 feet of the track sank out of sight in 38 feet of water. Knowing that the regular passenger train was due in a few minutes, the child ran to a bend in the track lower down, and as the train approached she brought it to a standstill by waving her bonnet as a signal. A substantial purse was made up for the little heroine.

MASHER PUNISHED.

Whipped by the Husband of the Woman He Insulted.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Charles S. Rice made short work of a masher this morning. He and Mrs. Rice came across the bridge from Brooklyn and started up Lexington avenue on their bicycles. Mrs. Rice looking exceptionally attractive in the regulation bloomers. As the couple rode past Forty-second street two young men wearing the uniform of street car conductors became smitten with the appearance of the lady and one of them "chirruped" at her. Mr. Rice dismounted and gave him a most excellent drubbing, nearly tearing his clothing from his back. He then mounted his wheel and with Mrs. Rice rode complacently off up town.

Summer Tours.
VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE

To Yellowstone National Park, Alaska, the Rocky Mountains, the Northern lakes and Pacific Coast now on sale. Ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

MUNYON'S
Remedies the Best.

They Are Not Experiments—No Guesswork—They Are Sure and Immediate—Munyon's "Guide to Health," Free at Druggists, Will Enable You to Be Your Own Doctor—Most Munyon Remedies Cost Only a Quarter of a Dollar at Druggists—Don't Swallow Nauseous Doses—Try Our Improved Homeopathy.

James Kelley of 819 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have had rheumatism for some time without being able to secure relief, although I tried a great many remedies. The pain seemed to be worse in the morning than at night, although I was stiff and in pain a great deal of the time. I had to give up my business practically, and was well-nigh helpless when I began to use MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE. It cured me within a short time, and had the same result with a friend of mine who was also troubled with the disease."

Thousands of letters from grateful patients attest the fact that Munyon's Remedies will cure when everything else has failed. If you are in doubt as to your disease write to Munyon's offices, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia. Tell your symptoms in detail and a skilled specialist will prescribe for you positively free of all charge, whether you purchase medicines or not. Remedies sent by mail on receipt of price, if desired.

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cathartic insures a free and natural movement of the bowels without the least pain or discomfort.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in two minutes.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in from 3 to 7 minutes.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours and cure in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure soothes and heals the afflicted parts and restores them to health. No failure; a cure guaranteed. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease.

Munyon's Nerve Cure restores overworked and overstrained nerves to a healthy condition. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

Mrs. J. R., Station X, Chicago.—Have a boy four years old who looks well, but seems to have no strength in his bones; can not walk up stairs without support.

Give the little patient two drops of Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in a little water three times daily for two weeks; then use Medulline, extract of the spinal cord, in same doses, alternating.

T. J. M., Leavenworth, Kan.—For the trouble of which you write, take Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in three-drop doses, three times daily on the tongue for two weeks; then use Testine, in same doses.

W. L. S. B., Chicago.—For your trouble, Cardine, extract of the heart, would be better than any form of potassium. Take Cerebrine, in three-drop doses, three times daily on the tongue for one week, then use Cardine in same dose and manner, alternating.

Miss H. A. S., New York.—Take Ovarine, in three-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily for two weeks, then use Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in same dose, and for the same time, alternating.

W. H. E., Chicago.—Will you name a cure for pimples and blackheads?

Use Thyroidine, extract of the thyroid gland, in three-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily. Take one teaspoonful of Natrolithic Salt in a half tumbler of water, one-half hour before breakfast, twice a week.

H. P. D., Willoughby St., Brooklyn.—I am a sufferer from chronic asthma, and more or less bronchitis; have difficulty in breathing.

Take Febricide pills, one, three times daily for a week; then Medulline, extract of the spinal cord, in three-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily.

A Sufferer, St. Louis.—Take Testine, in three-drop doses on the tongue, three times daily. Use cold sponge bathing in the morning, and rough Turkish towel. Sleep on hair mattress, with plenty of fresh air in the room.

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LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court, for the City of St. Louis, June term, 1895. Monday, June 17th, A. D. 1895. Estate of Christian Stahlhuth.—Order of publication and personal service. Now, at this day, comes Jacob Schenck, administrator of the estate of Christian Stahlhuth, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, as described by the commissioners in their inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the second Monday of September next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the city of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the city of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis hereto affixed, this 22d day of June, 1895.

(Seal.) JOSEPH A. WHERRY, Clerk.
RASSIEUR & BUDER, Attorneys. 3903

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